WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Tuesday: Victoria and vicinity—Increasing easterly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—When a Man's a Man.
Capitol—The Dawn of a To-morrow.
Dominion—Three Weeks.
Playhouse—Bulldog Drummond.
Columbia—The Affairs of Lady Hamilton.

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CONCESSION IS EXPECTED TO KEEP POSTMEN AT WORK

GOVERNOR OF ALBERTA URGES GREATER VOICE FOR WEST AT OTTAWA

Dr. R. G. Brett Says Present Representation in Parliament is Wholly Inadequate; Calls on Eastern Canada to Realize Growing Importance of Western Canada

Winnipeg, March 31.—"The present representation the West has at Ottawa is totally inadequate, and until we have a real voice in the settlement of our own affairs, Canada will not go ahead efficiently," declared Dr. R. G. Brett, Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta, when passing through here en route to Edmonton from the East.

The most important problem at the moment, he said, was the absolute necessity of the West urging adequate representation at Ottawa. Although no one could desire separation for one moment, as such a thing would be the ruination of the country, nevertheless the East had to sit right up and realize that the West had to be given a proper voice in the management of its affairs. Too long had the West been looked upon by the East as a little child, with itself as governess.

REDISTRIBUTION BILL

Ottawa, March 31 (Canadian Press)—A redistribution bill to be brought down this session by the Government will give Western Canada twelve more members and reduce Nova Scotia's total membership by two under the terms of the British North America Act, which fixes Canada's parliamentary representation on the basis of one-sixty-fifth of Quebec's population. British Columbia will be increased from thirteen to fourteen members, Manitoba from fifteen to seventeen, Alberta from twelve to sixteen and Saskatchewan from sixteen to twenty-one. The number of members of Parliament will be increased, if the bill goes through, from 235 to 245. The bill was before Parliament at the last session but on the recommendation of the special committee was sent over to this session.

SUNSHINE CHIEF FARE IN MARCH

Nearly 160 Hours Brilliant Sunshine Recorded For Month

Although for a few hours on Friday a flurry of snow and sleet hinted at lion-like possibilities, March behaved like the proverbial lamb for twenty-seven of its thirty-one days. The month was abnormally dry and sunny with a record of 180 hours and forty-eight minutes of brilliant sunshine, according to the official figures issued from the Gonzales Heights Observatory this morning.

Up till 10 o'clock this morning the total precipitation was only 50 inches or 1.79 inches below the average. The mean temperature for the month was forty-five degrees, which is one degree above normal, with fifty-seven the highest temperature, recorded on March 24, and thirty-one degrees the lowest, recorded on March 29.

RAIDERS BLEW UP BRIDGES ON ROADS IN CENTRAL IRELAND

Felled Trees and Blocked Highways Last Night in West Meath Country

Great Excitement in the Disturbed Area is Reported

Belfast, March 31—A number of bridges on the main road between Longford and Athlone, in Central Ireland, were blown up last night and the roads were blocked with felled trees. The republicans disclaimed responsibility for the destruction.

Residents of the country districts around Mullingar, West Meath County, were awakened at midnight by a series of loud explosions. All the roads in the district were either blocked or blown up.

An attempt to blow up a bridge on the Dublin Road failed.

Great excitement prevails in the affected area.

NEW PARTY IN DAIL

Dublin, March 31 — Joseph McGrath's new group, the Constitutional Republican Party, will occupy an important place in the Dail Eireann, according to the special correspondents in Dublin. It will be in close touch with General Liam Tobin, chief of the army mutineers, and his friends, the writers say.

Its establishment as the kernal of the republican opposition will reduce the Free States Government's majority in the Dail by from eight to ten votes and should the extreme Republicans who have hitherto refused to take their seats abandon that attitude and join McGrath's party, the Government would be in the minority.

The new party's form of republicanism is strictly a constitutional one, not aiming at any immediate breach with Great Britain, but endeavoring by constitutional methods to achieve peaceable transition to an independent republic.

CANADA'S IMPORTS FROM U.S. GROW

Washington, March 31.—United States exports to Canada were valued at $45,006,697 during the month of February this year as compared with exports valued at $44,179,219 during February last year.

JAIL BREAK WAS PROMPTLY FOILED

Prisoner in City Jail Makes a Break For Freedom Via Air Shaft

Securing tools when plumbers were working in the cells Byron Roland, held at the City Police Station on a charge of robbery, attempted a jail break last night, by ripping open a grating over the ventilator in his cell. The attempt failed.

Workmen had reversed the nuts and bolts while repairing the air shaft, and this gave the prisoner his opportunity. With an instrument he is alleged to have sequestered from the workmen, he pried open a corner of the grating, exposing a metal air shaft wide enough to permit the passage of the body.

At this stage of the work one bolt resisted his efforts to dislodge it, and he committed the indiscretion of asking the workmen for tools. Had Roland succeeded he would have been faced with an air shaft which runs the depth of the building. There is an outlet on the roof, but this too is grated.

The shaft winds its way up through three stories, past the dormitories of the police, and so to the roof. It would have been a superhuman task to have worked up the sheer sides of the metal pipe of a distance of some fifty feet. Roland was saved the effort, for the workmen told the police, and a brand new cell was provided.

C. N. R. Branch Line Bills In Commons This Week

Ottawa, March 31 (Canadian Press)—The twenty-six branch line projects of the Canadian National Railways are scheduled for debate in the House of Commons this coming week. The projects represent a scheme of construction practically identical with that which ran the gauntlet of the House last year only to meet defeat in the Senate. Last year, however, there was only one bill to cover all the branch line proposals and in defeating the one bill the Senate defeated the whole scheme. This year, with a separate bill for each branch line, there is less likelihood of the whole scheme being defeated. The Senate, according to the view taken, will be in a position to draw a distinction between one proposal and another.

All the bills, however, it is intimated, embody the three-year constructional programme to which the Senate objected as a feature of last year's bill. When the twenty-six bills reach the Senate this feature is again likely to give rise to an objection.

HOME BANK

This afternoon the House will probably hear more echoes of the Home Bank crash. L. J. Ladner, Conservative, Vancouver South, has a motion calling for the establishment of a system whereby bank deposits would be guaranteed up to $3,000. He asks for the appointment of a special committee to consider amendments of the Bank Act to this end.

SUPPLY BILL

The Senate will meet again Tuesday evening. Its first business will be the interim supply bill which was passed by the House a few days ago.

The special committee appointed by the Senate to investigate civil service expenditures is expected to start work shortly.

WILL BE VISITOR HERE TO-MORROW; HON. C. A. DUNNING

The Premier of Saskatchewan will arrive here to-morrow morning for a conference with Premier Oliver. Mr. Dunning, who is in Vancouver to-day, telephone to Mr. Oliver this morning and arranged an appointment for to-morrow morning.

Sir Ian Hamilton Advises Families to Come to Island

London, March 31 (Canadian Press cable)—In a speech delivered at the opening of the British Legion Club at Penge, General Sir Ian Hamilton, referring to emigration, said his experience was that the healthiest children in the Dominions, with the rosiest cheeks, resembling most the Kentish children, were on Vancouver Island and the South Island of New Zealand. Those were the places he would advise married couples to make for because perfect energy and perfect health were worth a great deal more than rubies.

VANCOUVER CLEARINGS

Vancouver, March 31.—The March bank clearings here were $64,397,545.

IRISH AND DANES COME TO CANADA

Over 450 in Groups Which Landed From Steamships Yesterday at Halifax

Halifax, March 31—Passengers numbering 1,394 disembarked here yesterday from the transatlantic liners Celtic, Lancastria and Frederick VIII. Among the 679 passengers landed by the Lancastria were about 350 young men from Ireland, some of whom declared that large numbers of their countrymen are now coming to Canada in search of work and homes, stating that it is now almost impossible to obtain work in Ireland.

Others who landed here were 113 Danish farmers, seeking farm lands in the Canadian West, a party of sixty-four orphaned boys from the National Children's Homes in England en route to a branch of the house in Hamilton, Ont., and a party of women who will be placed in domestic service at various places in Canada.

British World Plane Was Damaged, But Will Continue

Athens, March 31—The British round-the-world aeroplane, piloted by A. Stuart MacLaren, was compelled to descend on Lake St. Matthew, Island of Corfu, according to a message received here. No one was injured. The damage to the machine was slight and after repairs the flight to Athens will be resumed.

Washington, March 31—The start from Seattle of the United States army round-the-world flight will be made at 6.30 a.m. Pacific time, Wednesday, Major Frederick L. Martin, in command of the army fliers, telegraphed to-day to Air Service headquarters here.

TRAMWAY MEN OF LONDON ACCEPT TERMS ARRANGED

Strike Which Has Inconvenienced People For Ten Days Ends

2,000,000 Workers Involved in Wage Discussions in Old Country

London, March 31—The London tramway men to-day voted to accept the terms for settlement of their strike reached between the union delegates and representatives of the companies. This will result in the strike, which has tied up the London car lines for the last ten days, being called off.

The vote for acceptance included the striking omnibusmen, and London's 3,000 buses and hundreds of tram cars will resume operations to-morrow.

The strike vote was 9,428 in favor of accepting the terms to 4,277 against acceptance.

2,000,000 Men Discussing Wages

London, March 31—The existing and constantly growing discontent among workers in this country is the theme of much comment in the London press to-day. In section after section of industry demands for higher wages have reached a point of crisis and it is declared that, including the London Transport Workers, who are balloting today on the terms of settlement arranged last week, fully 2,000,000 workers are involved in a big movement for increased pay.

"In the mines, building, engineering and wool industries, unrest, bred of insufficient wages, either has crystalized or is crystalizing into official claims," says The Daily Herald, the Labor paper.

This situation, the paper adds, springs from conditions created by the previous Governments and their allies in industry and is not due to labor taking advantage of the ad-

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Six Toledo Men Died After Drinking Of Wood Alcohol

Toledo, Ohio, March 31.—Six men lost their lives and one is dying as a result of drinking denatured alcohol during the week-end here. One died in the Workingmen's Hotel, four died in the City Hospital after having been removed from the hotel and another died in St. Vincent's Hospital.

Lafollette is Regaining Strength

Washington, March 31.—Senator Lafollette of Wisconsin, who has pneumonia, has entered upon the convalescent period. His attending physicians said to-day his temperature had become normal and that with the continuance of complete rest he would shortly be restored to health.

Reported Huerta, Rebel Leader, Has Fled From Mexico

Washington, March 31.—The report that Adolfo de la Huerta, the revolutionary leader, had fled from Mexico, was repeated in to-day's consular dispatches from Progeso and State Department officials were inclined to believe the story was true.

PLAN TO ESTABLISH SCOTTISH TOWN ON BARKLEY SOUND

Construction of a model Scottish town on Vancouver Island is contemplated by the Dominion Development Company, according to information received by the Chamber of Commerce from the Bureau of Canadian Information of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The company plans to bring experienced Scottish fisher folk capable of handling the prolific catches from the salmon and herring grounds there to this district and develop an industry into which United States boats are not cutting in to a great extent.

A big potential market in the Orient for Vancouver Island herring is pointed to as an indication of the success of the venture. It is estimated that 50,000 tons of herring were shipped from Vancouver Island waters to Oriental markets during the past season and the demand from the Orient is still increasing.

McRAE FOLLOWERS START NEW DRIVE

Seek to Influence Electors Before Commissioner Delivers Judgment

Disregard His Report; Dodgers Appear Even in Buildings Grounds

The Provincial Party has started a campaign to attempt to convince the electors of British Columbia that the Oliver Government suffered seriously at the recent Pacific Great Eastern Railway investigation. Display advertisements in Vancouver papers Saturday night, purporting to set forth the real results of the inquiry, were followed to-day by dodgers dealing with the latter part of the Royal Commission's proceedings.

It was made known at the close of the inquiry that the Provincials planned a new wave of propaganda to cover the entire Province shortly, but it had been anticipated that they would wait at least until Mr. Justice Galliher had filed his report with the administrator before attempting to interpret the evidence produced before the Royal Commissioner. The McRae forces, however, are not bothering about any formalities of that sort. Instead they are covering the Province with statements in which they charge that serious wrongdoing was revealed at the investigation.

The Provincial Party's dodgers were seen affixed to the stone wall of the Causeway this morning, and even appeared within the Parliament Building grounds on the flagpole.

Members of the Government see in the Provincials' campaign an obvious effort to convince the public that wrongdoing was revealed at the inquiry so that the electors will have made up their minds on all questions involved before Mr. Justice Galliher submits his report.

LOGGER KILLED WHEN SNAG FELL ON HIM IN WOODS

Special to The Times

Courtenay, B.C., March 31.—Holland Meyers, a logger, aged twenty-three, a native of Minnesota, was struck down by a falling snag Saturday while working at Camp Two of the Comox Logging Company, and died yesterday in hospital. Meyers was working in the woods when struck on the back, and from the internal injuries so caused, he died. His leg was also badly broken in the fall.

JOHN T. MELLISH, EDUCATIONIST, DIED IN TERMINAL CITY

Vancouver, March 31.—John T. Mellish, M.A., D.C.L., at one time principal of Cumberland Academy, Amherst, N.S., Mount Allison Academy, Sackville, N.B., and Albro Street School, Halifax, is dead here at the age of seventy-nine. He was an ardent student of Canadian history.

POTOMAC FLOOD CAUSE OF DEATHS AND HEAVY LOSS

Five Members of Family Were Drowned When Tree Was Swept Away

Much Damage to Property; Levels of Streams Now Falling

Cumberland, Md., March 31—The flood waters of Willis Creek and the Potomac River were returning to their channels to-day, leaving scenes of desolation in their wake after having caused a death toll of five. Only one small section was under water in the city proper, but Ridgeley and Dixie, two towns on the West Virginia side of the Potomac, remained inundated, as was a large area in the lower Potomac valley.

At Kitzmiller, Maryland, five persons were drowned yesterday when a tree to which they were clinging was uprooted and swept away by the flood waters of the Potomac. The victims were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beeman, their two children, and David Beeman, grandfather of the children. They had left their home when it was flooded and had sought safety in a tree. The force of the current, with their added weight, uprooted the tree and swept it away. The bodies of the two children were recovered.

$1,200,000 LOSS

Mayor Thomas Goon placed an estimate of $1,000,000 upon the property damage in Cumberland and $200,000 upon the damage to the city streets. The damage to railroad property was estimated at another $1,000,000. Fifty families in Cumberland and twenty-five in Piedmont, W.Va., have been provided for by the Red Cross and Salvation Army.

Cumberland was without light or power last night owing to the failure of the power plant during the flood.

BRIDGES DESTROYED

Great havoc was wrought by the flood. Many miles of railroad tracks was washed away, two big steel bridges, and a number of smaller structures were destroyed, while hundreds of buildings and houses were damaged and in some instances washed away.

Members of a company of the National Guard are assisting the police in patrolling the streets of Cumberland.

FIFTEEN HOMES LOST

In Kitzmiller fifteen homes were carried away by the flood. The bank building was the only structure left intact in the business section. A 100-foot bridge connecting Kitzmiller and Blaine, W.Va., was moved from its foundations, but not swept away.

FAMILY RESCUED

The family of John Devilbliss, reported lost in the flood at McCoole, twenty miles west of Cumberland, was rescued from its home yesterday after having been marooned since Saturday morning. The house was surrounded by ten feet of water. The family, consisting of parents and children, was rescued by the use of boats.

SIR LOMER GOUIN BACK IN MONTREAL

Montreal, March 31.—Sir Lomer and Lady Gouin have returned to Montreal after a month's trip through Central America. Sir Lomer stated he was in good health.

OTTAWA ANTICIPATES NO BREAK IN MAIL SERVICE OF CANADA

Premier King Tells Commons Any Increases in Salary Are to Date From To-morrow; Members of Federation Voted For Strike April 14 if Demand Not Met

Ottawa, March 31 (Canadian Press)—The Government does not expect any strike of the Canadian postal workers will take place.

Premier King to-day informed the House of Commons that the delegates who visited here last week apparently were not aware when they announced the possibility of a strike that the Civil Service Commission had been advised by the Government that any increase in salary should be made retroactive to the beginning of this fiscal year, that is to-morrow.

The effect of this would be, in many cases, to offset the loss of the bonus, which is discontinued in the case of unmarried postal workers. The Premier said the Government's decision to ask the Civil Service Commission to make this concession had probably not yet reached the delegation from the Postal Workers' Union. When it did he thought it would prove satisfactory to the workers.

Hon. Charles Stewart, Acting Postmaster-General, expressed the opinion this morning that the postal workers would be satisfied with the revision of salaries that is being made by the Civil Service Commission. He said the work of revision was now going on and intimated there would be no unnecessary delay in putting it through.

Toronto, March 31. — A strike of postal employees of all branches of the service will begin April 14, unless the Federal Government by that date has revised upward the salaries of the thousands of employees of its postal department, it was decided at a mass meeting of postal workers here yesterday.

The strike is to be national in its scope, it is stated. Votes of local branches of the different organizations which comprise the Canadian Federation of Postal Employees are ninety-six per cent. in favor of striking if the Government fails to meet their demands. They have been sent from every part of Canada to officials of the federation in Toronto. The date of the strike was fixed at yesterday's meeting.

A report of the deputation which went to Ottawa to lay the postal workers' case before the Premier was submitted and this was considered to be unsatisfactory.

B.C. NOT INCLUDED

Vancouver, March 31.—British Columbia post office employees do not belong to the Postal Workers of Canada, the organization which announced from Toronto yesterday that ninety-six per cent. of its membership had voted in favor of a strike in protest against the Federal Government's readjustment of salaries.

Fred Knowles, national president of the Amalgamated Civil Service of Canada, to which the local postal men belong, states that his organization has not considered a strike and no strike vote has been taken. "We have been under the impression," stated Mr. Knowles, "that the Government would meet us and had promised us a salary revision. We are inclined to accept this promise until we are assured that it will not be met. On March 24 we had a wire

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Victoria Letter Carriers May Strike If Called Upon

Letter carriers in Victoria are watching with interest the outcome of the civil service salary commission in so far as it affects the remuneration of postal workers. On Thursday the Victoria association took a referendum in line with the vote held under the auspices of the Dominion Postal Association throughout Canada. What the vote was not divulged, but the result has been communicated to the headquarters of the Dominion body at Ottawa.

Victoria postal workers are members of the local association which is definitely aligned with the Dominion group. Vancouver, on the other hand, is ruled by two postal associations, one professing allegiance to the Dominion body and the other not so.

If a strike vote is put into effect and the strike called by the Dominion association, stated J. White, secretary of the Victoria association to The Times to-day, the local postal carriers would be called on to comply. On the other hand the Victoria unit is understood to look with hope to the promises of the Ottawa administration that the postal salary question would be dealt with by the Civil Service Commission, and that at an early date.

SIX SMALLPOX CASES FOUND AT BROCKVILLE ONT.

Brockville, Ont., March 31.—Discovery of two more cases of smallpox has brought the total number of cases reported here during the month to six.

2,000 Chinese in Hongkong Dockyard Go Out on Strike

Hongkong, March 31.—About 2,000 Chinese employed in all departments of the Kowloon dockyard quit to-day in protest against commencement of demolition of a block of dwellings in which the workmen have been housed. Destruction of the houses was planned in connection with the projected development and extension of the dockyard. To guard against possible trouble, police are patrolling the vicinity of the dockyard.

Move For Resignation Of Roosevelt At Washington

Washington, March 31.—A resolution calling for the resignation of Theodore Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, because of his connection with the oil leasing programme was drawn up to-day by Senator Dill of Washington, a Democratic member of the oil committee. Senator Dill said he expected to press his resolution at the earliest possible opportunity.

Recently Mr. Roosevelt was severely criticized before the oil committee by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, the committee prosecutor, and several Democratic Senators have declared on the Senate floor that the Assistant Secretary's close relationship with former Secretary Denby should have impelled him to follow his chief into retirement.

The Senate Daugherty investigating committee decided to-day to continue its inquiry despite Mr. Daugherty's retirement to private life.

At the same time committee members announced they intended to hold Gaston B. Means, former Department of Justice investigator, in attendance under a Senate subpoena, in spite of the issuance to-day of a bench warrant by the federal court at New York, ordering Means returned there to answer charges of conspiracy.

Ice Bridge at Niagara Falls Is Broken up

Niagara Falls, Ont., March 31.—The passing out of the ice bridge in the Niagara River below the falls on Saturday night marks the approach of Spring.

EIGHT DEATHS RESULT FROM HIGH RIVER WATERS

Monongahela and Allegheny Rivers in Eastern U.S. Are up

Pittsburg, Pa., March 31—Flood waters of the Monongahela and Allegheny Rivers, swollen by rains and melted snow from the mountain regions of western Pennsylvania and West Virginia, were sweeping westward through the Ohio Valley to-day. A stage of forty-one feet was expected by noon at Wheeling, which would submerge the district fronting the river bank.

Streets in most of the Pittsburg district bordering the rivers were inundated, some to a depth of six or seven feet, Sunday, when both the rivers left their channels. A stage of 29.2 feet, seven feet above the flood stage, was recorded, the highest in eleven years.

Much damage was done to industrial plants and many operations will be suspended until repairs are made.

Here the flood waters were receding to-day. Railroad transportation was greatly affected, but service was being slowly restored. Tracks of both the Baltimore and Ohio and Pittsburgh and Lake Erie roads were submerged in sections of the city.

Eight deaths in Western Pennsylvania were attributed to the flood

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Several of the most powerful receiving sets owned by Victoria radio fans were able to pick up the programme broadcast from Chicago for Australia and other southern points, when at an early hour this morning the air cleared sufficiently for the far-distant station to be distinguished. Aubrey Jones, who has established some records for long-distance receiving in Victoria, sat with his machine for the greater part of the night endeavoring to catch Chicago's broadcasting, and eventually was rewarded with success. He could hear the majority of of the numbers with ease, once he had adjusted the set, he stated.

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Victoria Assessment District

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Act to-day and save enforcement of penalty.

T. H. LEEMING,
Provincial Assessor.

Victoria, B.C., March 24, 1924.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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EXPORTED SETTLERS' EFFECTS INCREASE

Ottawa, March 31.—The value of settlers' effects exported from Canada to the United States in the last twelve months increased by fifty per cent., while imports of the same commodity from the country to the south decreased in the same period. Dominion Bureau of Statistics figures show that settlers' effects worth $9,752,103 went to the United States in the year ended February 29, 1924, as against $6,460,155 in the previous corresponding period. Imports of the same commodities for the same twelve months were valued at $4,626,270, as against $5,110,777 in the year ended February 28, 1923.

Total exports to the United States during February, 1924, were valued at $31,459,210, while imports were $41,875,910. Of the imports $25,328,399 were dutiable goods.

In the twelve months just ended total imports from the United States were $603,729,056, an increase of about $70,000,000, and exports were $426,148,638, an increase of about $70,000,000.

HEBRIDEANS HAD A LIVELY FIGHT

London, March 31 (Canadian Press cable)—The embarkation of 400 crofters from Barra and South Uist on Saturday on board the steamship Marloch, bound for Canada, aroused a feud on shore between South Uist and Barra Islanders, according to a newspaper correspondent.

"The ancient Gaelic battlecry came from a Barra man," the correspondent states, "and was answered by a South Uist with a blood-curdling imprecation. Thereupon a battle started and it surged up and down shore and on the hillside. Men fought in the sea up to their waists and they fought over a peat bog. Women ran beside the men engaged in the fight. As they ran they shouted taunts and cheers."

The story of this battle in one London newspaper occupies nearly a column of space.

One writer says with regard to the migrating Hebrideans:

"They are leaving what is surely the unkindest corner of the Empire for a country which is offering bounties with full hands." Most witnesses of the embarkation of the 400 emigrants appeared to be impressed with the wisdom of the move.

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CHAMBER COOLLY RECEIVES THE NEW POINCARE CABINET

Manifestations of Mirth Among Deputies Interrupted Premier's Remarks

Ministry is Expected to be Upheld When First Vote Comes

Paris, March 31—Indications that Premier Poincare has lost the sympathies of many of the majority which supported his previous Government were seen in the Chamber of Deputies today on the occasion of his declaration of policy for the reconstituted Cabinet. There was lack of warmth, with approval only in rare exceptions. Repeatedly he was interrupted with manifestations of mirth, surprise or disappointment as the deputies compared his declarations with the personnel of the Cabinet, which includes several opponents of the late Ministry.

"The same old policies, with the former adversaries of those policies in the saddle," one deputy cried.

Two deputies applauded when he entered the Chamber, a few more approved his re-affirmation that French soldiers would remain in the Ruhr until France was paid, and there was a rather sustained effort at a manifestation by the small Republican-Democratic group at the close. These were all the marks of encouragement the Government received.

QUESTIONS POSTPONED

At the Premier's request interpellations on the declaration were postponed pending passage of the emergency appropriations. This was regarded as a boon to the Government as in the atmosphere of the Chamber as it was this morning the Cabinet might have fallen victim to the indifference of the Premier's former majority, which now is left to face the disgruntled taxpayers in the general election without the promise of official support.

Old parliamentarians predict the situation will change, however, and that the Government will receive a majority when the vote is taken, although they say it will evidently be a vote of tolerance rather than of approval.

REAFFIRMED POLICIES

In presenting his new Ministry to the Chamber the Premier reaffirmed all the policies of his late Government and expressed "firm hope" for rapid liquidation of Germany's reparations after the expert committees have handed in their report.

The principles followed in the formation of the new Cabinet, the Premier declared, had as their object pursuance of the international policies of the former Government, and pursuance also of the economic and financial policies which had been approved by a majority of the Chamber.

REPARATIONS

Regarding the German payment of reparations, the Premier said:

"France cannot withdraw her troops from the Ruhr except in proportion to the payments. She will not exchange positive pledges for uncertain promises, but she has firm hope that after the experts have handed in their reports a general settlement and rapid liquidation of the reparations will be possible.

"As soon as the work of the experts has terminated France will be ready to study it and seek with our friends to find the elements of solution. We must at all costs keep out of our finances all the germs of inflation. The time is no more when peoples can shut themselves up tranquilly at home, draw up their budgets as they like and disinterest themselves with their neighbors.

"To-day there is no nation which is not exposed to the curiosity of others. If we have debtors we have creditors also, and until a concerted general settlement is reached we will be obliged to practice attentive reserve."

DENIES AMBITIONS

In a pointed allusion to the recent attack on France by Lloyd George, the Premier said:

"Victorious France has never, since the treaty of peace was signed, obeyed selfish inspirations. She has never had the ridiculous imperialistic ambitions which are so willingly attributed to her."

The Chamber received with amazement M. Poincare's affirmation that the Government adhered to the policy of resisting any and all appropriations which were not balanced by corresponding receipts, this being the point on which his preceding Cabinet fell and which was insisted upon particularly by M. de Lasteyrie, the Finance Minister, who was left out of the new Cabinet.

Successful efforts to stabilize the franc, the Premier said, would have no benefit unless this Chamber and its successors persevered in an inexorable resolution to balance all budgets.

375 New Citizens Came to Ontario

Toronto, March 31.—Substantiating the claim that one of the largest immigration movements for several years is occurring at present, there arrived in Toronto Sunday more than 375 new citizens. Toronto received 150, the remainder being distributed throughout Western Ontario an dthe prairie provinces.

Horace A. Greer Trial April 17

Los Angeles, March 31.—Horace A. Greer, former chauffeur for Mabel Normand, film actress, accused of assault on Courtland S. Dines, Denver oil operator, with intent to commit murder, was arraigned in Superior Judge Crail's Court to-day and his trial set for April 17. Greer is at liberty on $3,000 bail.

The charge is based on occurences New Year's afternoon at Dines' apartment here, where he was entertaining two film actresses, Mabel Normand and Edna Purviance. Dines was shot and spent several weeks in a hospital, Greer being charged with the shooting.

Los Angeles Sets Record For Holdups And Robberies

Los Angeles, March 31.—There are more holdups in Los Angeles in one month than all of France in a year, according to statistics made public by the Association for Better Police Equipment here to-day in urging passage of a $1,600,000 bond issue to pay for additional police stations, police automobiles and other equipment.

TRADE BRANCH OF FEDERAL SERVICE OBJECTS TO SLASH

Sixty Members of Staff Face Dismissal

Say Export Trade of Canada Will Suffer

Boards of Trade throughout Canada are being asked to fight for the continuance without reduction in the staff of the Government Commercial Intelligence Department, and have been requested to make representations to the Government protesting against this branch of the civil service being swept out in the campaign of economy.

Sixty members of the staff of the Department of Trade and Commerce are due for discharge, the Victoria Chamber of Commerce directors were advised to-day. The office of Directors of Intelligence in the Trade Commissioner Service is being abolished.

The intelligence branch it was argued in correspondence on the subject is a producing branch of the service, and should not come within the range of falsely economical measures. Its work in supplying manufacturers with information to help build up Canada's export trade was quoted and if the efficiency of the branch was impaired the export trade of Canada would suffer seriously, it was asserted.

PLAN FOR GERMAN PAYMENTS SOON

Dawes Committee of Experts Preparing Recommendations in Paris

Paris, March 31—The Dawes committee of reparation experts buckled down this afternoon to the work of ironing out the last remaining divergencies among its members over its report to the Reparations Commission on its examination into Germany's financial and economic position.

The desire of all concerned is to decide upon a text to which all can subscribe and the wording of which will not ruffle France, Belgium or Germany.

The most extreme care is being taken that there shall be no phrase in the report sukceptible of being construed as interpreting the occupation of the Ruhr as either legal or illegal. The British are willing to consider the Ruhr situation an accomplished fact and are desirous that the report shall not consider the past but only the present and the future.

CAMOUFLAGE NEEDED

It appears that considerable verbal camouflage must be elaborated to this end as well informed quarters are agreed that in the last analysis the recommendations of the experts are likely to approximate closely the British reparation plan the late Premier Bonar Law offered Premier Poincare in January, 1923. If the French Premier is going to accept the experts' findings, it is conceded he must not be put in a position where his opponents would be able to report that he is now accepting what he rejected fifteen months ago after going to the expense and trouble of the Ruhr occupation.

ASKS SUPPORT TO Y.W.C.A. CAMPAIGN

Miss Agnew Addresses the Chamber Directors

An eloquent appeal for support for the Y.W.C.A. drive for funds to build a permanent home in Victoria was made by Miss Agnew, chairman of the Y.W.C.A. Building Campaign, at the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce to-day. Emphasizing that the Y.W.C.A. was self-supporting and out of debt, Miss Agnew mentioned that it had $12,000 of its own funds in the bank towards the new building. Last year it housed 8,000 women and girls and would have given accommodation to more if it had the facilities. A large building offering more recreation facilities was essential. The girls felt they must have a new building but it would not be started until they had the funds. Miss Agnew mentioned that envelopes would be left at every house in Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt and urged that every person in receipt of an envelope place in it as much as possible.

AIRMEN ON STRIKE

Croydon, Eng., March 31.—An unprecedented strike was begun here to-day—a strike of the airmen in the service of the concern which carries the British air mails, when the pilots and mechanics connected with long distance flights ceased their work because of a dispute with the new air combine regarding rates of pay.

None of the long distance aeroplanes left the aerodrome at Croydon, whence the air mail starts for the continent.

PRESS PLAN FOR MILL BAY FERRY

Owner Ready With Boats When Wharves Are Built

Monopoly Insisted Upon to Warrant Venture

If Victoria wants the Mill Bay ferry, the only way to secure it is to get the Government to put in the wharves, which will cost about $10,000. An owner has been found who will operate a boat, but he also demands an assurance that there must be only one boat on the run, as there is not enough business for two.

This could be arranged by the Government leasing the wharves to the one owner, Major Cuthbert Holmes reported to the directors of the Chamber of Commerce to-day.

After outlining the advantages of the ferry which, he said, would bring Victoria closer in touch in time and distance with points North of Shawnigan and provide cheaper transportation than over the Malahat, Major Holmes said the Government appeared to think there was not sufficient traffic offering. He pointed to the success of the other ferries which he said should convince the Government the ferry would be a success.

Members of the delegation who had interviewed the Government, stated that the cost of the wharves was estimated by it at $20,000, and it was reluctant to purchase foreshore rights and build wharves until further assurance of success was given.

Approval of the work of the committee was given, and the members were urged to continue its efforts.

TRAMWAY MEN OF LONDON ACCEPT TERMS ARRANGED

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vent into office of their political representatives.

NARROW VIEW CHARGED

The Conservative and Liberal newspapers on the contrary charge the trade union leaders with taking a narrow view of the opportunity presented by the accession of the Labor Party to power, holding that the Labor Government's duty is only what the unions desire and making demands which the country cannot grant.

MINERS' WAGE BILL

In these comments the Government is represented as in a critical position, the insistence of its supporters that it introduce in the House of Commons a minimum wage bill for the miners benefit being cited as one instance of how the administration has been put in a serious fix. In support of their contention that the Labor tail is wagging the governmental dog, these papers point to a speech by David Kirkwood, one of the members of Parliament from the Clyde, who said that the Laborites had "instructed" the Government to introduce the miners' bill and asked what use was a Labor Government if its power was not used in the interest of Labor. The speaker added that they were going to stand by the miners even if it meant turning out the Labor Government.

MANY MEETINGS HELD

London, March 31 (Canadian Press Cable)—Sunday was a field day for meetings of strikers, actual or potential.

The enthusiastic reception which crowded meetings gave Ernest Bevin, general secretary of the Transport and General Workers' Union, who is advising the London tram and bus employees to accept the terms offered by the employers, indicates a probable favorable result of to-day's ballot.

After hinting at the necessity for moderation in order not to embarrass the Labor Government, which "snarling dogs are trying to turn out," Bevin asserted that if Baldwin had been in power he would have been faced with even more bitter strikes.

BUILDING TRADES

Delegates from all parts of the country attended a meeting in London of the building trades unions and decided to reject their employers' offer of a two-pence an hour advance in wages and various alterations of the working conditions. Negotiations are still proceedings.

CIVIL SERVANTS

Another meting in London was that of delegates from all sections representative of the Civil Service Federation. They unanimously resolved to call on the Government to take immediate steps to restore arbitration machinery for the civil service.

AIRMEN TALK OF STRIKE

The possibility of a strike of the pilots and mechanics employed in civil aviation was mentioned at a gathering at the Croydon Aerodrome, where an aircraft workers' union was formed. The position arises owing to the launching of a new combine which will formally come into being on Tuesday, comprising three of the principal air line companies. Air pilots are now paid £450 to £550, annually with flying pay of ten shillings an hour, which often brings the annual wage up to £850. The combine proposes a salary of £200 to £250, plus two pence a mile flying pay. The pilots are aggrieved because they say this system will reduce airmen to the position of casual laborers waiting at the aerodrome gates for jobs which fail to materialize if the weather is bad or the machines are not ready to fly.

The Thames cold storage workers threaten to strike in a week if the employers do not improve on their previous offer of an increase of ten shillings weekly for night workers.

Detroit Bandits Robbed Bank of $15,000 To-day

Detroit, Mich., March 31.—Four bandits who held up the West Fort Street branch of the Commonwealth Federal Savings Bank to-day held two employees and a customer at bay while they scooped up all the money in sight and escaped in an automobile. The amount taken is estimated at $15,000.

All-India Trade Union Congress is Disturbed Affair

Calcutta, India, March 31 (Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's)—Disorderly scenes marked the opening of the fourth session of the All-Indian Trade Union Congress here Sunday night. Owing to a dispute regarding the constitution of the Congress, the assembly agreed to adjourn.

RADIO TO CARRY SPEECH OF KING

Sovereign Will Speak at the Opening of Empire Exhibition April 23

London, March 31 — King George will deliver an address that is expected to be heard around the world at 11 a.m., Greenwich Time, April 23, when he will formally open the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley. For the first time in British history the actual voice of a monarch will be broadcast and heard simultaneously in the homes of hundreds of thousands of his subjects who have seen him in public but have never heard him speak and by hundreds of thousands of others who have never even seen him.

The King's actual speech may not carry to the ends of the Empire by wireless, but undersea cables will take his message where the air waves fail. As soon as his words are spoken they will be flashed from a special station in the exposition grounds along the all-British cable route across Canada to New Zealand and Australia, thence to India and South Africa and back to Wembley, thus encircling the world, the Imperial Cable stations completing the circuit within five minutes.

SPEED OF LIGHT

However, the speed with which the cable message will circle the globe will be nothing compared with the swiftness with which the actual voice will travel to the farthest radio set within tuning distance, for as even the veriest amateur radio fan knows radio travels with the speed of light. Consequently listeners-in in Northern Scotland or Canada will hear the King's voice before it penetrates the air to the outermost edge of the crowds around the speaker's platform.

To the few Canadians who have heard King George deliver his speeches from the throne at state openings of Parliament his voice is one of the most pleasing things about him. His tones are deep and rich and each word is clearcut and perfectly enunciated.

SETS AN EXAMPLE OF CIVIC PRIDE

Los Angeles Gives a Lesson to Victoria in Community Spirit

That Victorians should be more enthusiastic over the possibilities of their city and that a trip to Los Angeles might aid them in this respect was the statement made before the Gyro Club at its luncheon at the Hudson's Bay store to-day by Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipprell.

Dr. Sipprell has just returned from a trip to California and he was asked to tell of what he saw there and of the opinions he had formed.

AMAZING GROWTH

The amazing growth of Los Angeles struck the speaker, who stated that in the last four years it had doubled its population and was now over the 1,000,000 mark. Although twenty-three miles from the sea it was a seaport which resembled Liverpool more than any other port he had ever seen. Despite the fact that huge docks had been built there is a big project under way of reclaiming land for more warehouses.

The tremendous hum of activity and the congestion of traffic astonished Dr. Sipprell. On the main street motor cars moved four abreast in trings of great length, with the traffic police were at their wits' end at times trying to direct it, he said.

Dealing with unemployment, Dr. Sipprell said there was a certain amount of it, but that he had spoken to builders and they had told him that they had more work on hand than they could do in the allotted time.

GLAD HAND OF WELCOME

Los Angeles made a point of developing all its possible attractions and put them right on the front doorstep so that the visitors might see them. The glad hand of welcome was always present, even if there might be at times a sinister motive behind it.

The surrounding country with its orange and lemon groves proved a pleasing sight to Dr. Sipprell.

"Although not of the rugged type of our British Columbia scenery it is a welcome change to one who can appreciate it," said the speaker.

In his interviews with Canadians in Los Angeles they agreed that there would be periods of unemployment but they were full of optimism, and have no worry of the future.

Everything in Los Angeles was done on the extravagant scale, yet he thought that while the steady and conservative attitude of people in Victoria was a point to be commended, he thought that it would not hurt anyone to go to Los Angeles and get in contact with the way things were put over there.

"It might help us here to become enthusiastic over the possibilities of our own great city," commented the doctor.

ACROSS THE PACIFIC

Los Angeles was looking towards the Orient for the development of much of its trade and Dr. Sipprell thought that Victoria might do well to look across the Pacific to encourage its outgoing commerce.

The speaker told of some of the gigantic real estate scheme being put over in the south.

Miss Dorritt Pulien sang two lovely numbers and was heartily encored. She was accompanied by Mrs. Clifford Warn.

The Gyros expressed their thanks to-day for the splendid turn given at their smoker last week by Frank Merryfield, who performed a number of mystifying tricks, and entertained the clubmen for nearly an hour.

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WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR AND MILLINERY

OTTAWA ANTICIPATES NO BREAK IN MAIL SERVICE OF CANADA

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from Ottawa that led us to believe that the salary revision was being given every consideration. The Government also promised us a superannuation scheme and we have still faith in this promise."

NO FORECAST

Mr. Knowles would not forecast what effect the pending strike of postal workers would have in British Columbia.

"Should the strike occur we might find ourselves in a position where we would be called strikebreakers and it is hard to tell what action might follow," Mr. Knowles said.

The regular monthly meeting of the Esquimalt Liberal Association will take place to-morrow night at Kent's Hall, Esquimalt Road, at 8 o'clock.

SUPPORT FOR ORLANDO

Palermo, Italy, March 31.—Enthusiastic ovations are being given former Premier Orlando in his campaign for election to the Chamber of Deputies on the Fascisti ticket.

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NIGHT LIFE IN LONDON INCREASES

So Much Dancing Now Art Galleries Are Being Used

London, March 31.—Night dance club life has grown so rapidly in London within the last year that all the art galleries and exhibition rooms of any size have been commandeered for this purpose. The artistic life of London is threatened by this course of events, according to Sir David Murray, R.A., who appeared at the head of a delegation of artists and spoke of this state of affairs to the owners of the exhibition halls.

Almost all of the large galleries on Piccadilly and Bond Street are closed to the arts. The effect has already been noticed in the fact that most of the prominent Continental artists no longer exhibit in London.

DISCUSS CHANGED GOVERNMENT PLANS

People of South Island of New Zealand Voicing Dissatisfaction

Special to The Times

Wellington, N.Z., Political jealousy between the North and South Islands of New Zealand has reached a stage where many in the South Island are demanding their own Parliament. They are not likely to get it.

Formerly New Zealand had four provincial counsils, but long ago these were abolished and a single unitary Parliament substituted. At that time Christchurch, settled by English people, and Dunedin, settled by Scots, were the most populous centres and the North Island by comparison only a wilderness.

Since the beginning of the century, however, the North Island has gone ahead rapidly in population, while the South Island has declined, with the result that to-day the voting power of the North brings most of the governmental development its way.

MAYOR SPOKE

Hence the jealousy of the South Island people. The Mayor of Christchurch the other day gave utterance to the views of many southerners when he said that what was wanted was a Parliament for the South Island equal in powers to the Dominion Parliament, or, failing that, a return to the olde rform of provincial councils with wide autonomy.

Northern newspapers profess alarm at the idea, but there is little possibility of secession becoming practical politics. In point of fact, the South Island is getting more in proportion to population that it is entitled to. Its railway lsses are made up out of the North Islad's profits, its electrical poyer plans have been given preference over those for Wellington and Auckland and its roads are far better.

What the agitation may lead to is a revision of the system of local government throughout New Zealand. It is unsatisfactory, antiquated and controlled in large part by old men who lack modern ideas. Only the Labor representatives of municipal boards in the Dominion are progressive.

KILLED HIMSELF

St. John, N.B., March 31—J. H. Yoxhall of Belfast, Ireland, died last night as the result of drinking poison on a steamship which arrived here Saturday from Glasgow.

TWO DROWNED

Quebec, March 31—Wilfrid Chabot, thirty-eight, and William Thibault, sixteen, were drowned Saturday near here when they fell through the ice while repairing the dam near here.

HOTEL APPOINTMENT

Winnipeg, March 31—J. O'Brien, assistant manager of the Fort Garry Hotel, Winnipeg, has been appointed relieving manager of the Canadian National Railway Hotel System, it was announced here last night. H. J. Berry of New York will succeed him here.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Toronto, March 31—Worrying over his inability to find work, George A. Johnston, of Lansing, cut his throat Saturday afternoon and rode into the city in a radial car before he collapsed. He was lying unconscious in front of the City Hall with a scarf about his wounded neck. He is expected to recover.

RUSSIA OFFERING MUCH BUSINESS

R. Duncan Says Great Opportunities Await Right Type of Canadians

St. John, N.B., March 31.—Captain R. Duncan of Toronto, famous throughout Canada for his exploits with the Royal Air Force during the war, and who is now carrying on an extensive business in Russia, was one of the passengers who arrived here yesterday on the Canadian Pacific Ss. Montcalm from Liverpool, he has established two offices, one in Moscow and the other in Riga, and is representing large Canadian and British business interests. He says Russia is a country of big opportunities, and what is needed are more enterprising capitalists similar to the men who have made Canada what it is to-day to develop the country's wonderful natural resources. He says it seems an assured fact that the people now ruling in Russia are there to stay, and that the trend of thought is turned towards re-establishment to obtain normal conditions.

With regard to the railway systems there, he acknowledged that they are badly in need of repairs, and as this condition is recognized a scheme for reconstruction has been mapped out, but is being held up by lack of financial resources. The railways that are operating are kept up to schedule, and are the last word in cleanliness.

The peasants throughout Russia, Captain Duncan described as so poor that they make their own boots and clothing. While all expressed pleasure at Russia's having received recognition from Great Britain they claimed that if this had not been delayed so long times would not be so hard as they are at present.

Canada can develop a large field in Russia, according to Captain Duncan, providing business is conducted through the proper channels, he feels there are wonderful opportunities there awaiting the right kind of men.

WOLF BOUNTIES IN ONTARIO TO BE CUT

Toronto, March 31 — Fraudulent practices on the part of persons in Northern Ontario in connection with the Government's wolf bounty may lead to another cleanup on the borders of the wilds such as was made during the Whitney administration.

One of the reasons for the reduction of the bounty as provided for in the bill now before the Legislature was stated by Hon. Charles McCrea to be the suspicion that this province is being mulcted for wolves caught in the neighboring provinces where the bounty is not so generous. The Ontario bounty is now to be reduced from $40 to $15 for the timber wolf and corresponding reductions for other varieties.

PRINCE OF WALES IS APPEARING ONCE MORE IN PUBLIC

London, March 31.—The Prince of Wales was out Sunday for the first time since his recent fall from his horse while racing. He looked it and well and will probably fulfill some engagements this week, but his physicians are said to have forbidden him to follow the Oxford-Cambridge boat-race in a launch owing to the prevalent cold weather.

400 HEBRIDEANS COME TO CANADA

Unusual Scenes When Party Boarded Steamship For the Voyage

Airs Played by Pipers; Those Remaining Bade Travelers Farewell

London, March 31 (Canadian Press Cable)—Remarkable scenes attended the arrival and departure of the steamship Marloch Saturday at South Uist to pick up 400 crofters from Barra and South Uist who are emigrating to Canada. Pipers played Highland airs and the immigrants, accompanied by hundreds of natives, filed aboard at the pier. Several families of seven to twelve persons are included in the party, but there are many young single men also. Affecting scenes were witnessed as the depleted population watched the embarkation of their relatives. It was only the second time in history that a big liner had called at Loch Boisdale, the pier of embarkation.

LLOYDS TAKING RISKS ON WEATHER

Amusement Park Men and Storekeepers in Old Country Buying Insurance

London, March 31.—Lloyds are laying insurance at odds of three to one that the coming Spring will be one of the most beautiful seances of nature, the kind which the poets tell about but which foreigners in England wait in vain to see. Lloyds are doing a good business among shopkeepers and amusement park operators, insuring against a certain number of days of rain this Spring. In some cases they are said to have placed money against rain on more than twenty per cent. of the days of the Spring and Summer months, something rarely experienced in this moist island.

Little encouragement can be given by the weather bureau, for its records show it has been five years since England had a really clear Spring and it is sixteen years since a perfect English Spring, such as one hears about, has descended on the land. The chances for a sunny Spring this year are only fair, says the bureau.

PRINCE OF WALES SETS NEW STYLE IN HANDKERCHIEFS

London, March 31—The Prince of Wales is responsible for large West End window displays of handkerchiefs with highly colored and decorative borders. Recently the royal heir appeared with such a handkerchief prominently displayed in his breast pocket.

None of the young bloods can hope to compare with the Prince in the number of handkerchiefs kept in the wardrobe, the Prince's valet says, for he has very definite ideas upon this minor but necessary article of dress.

COAL TRIMMERS AT LEITH DOCKS NOW ON STRIKE

London, March 31 (Canadian Press Cable)—The strike of coal trimmers at the Leith docks over the question of a change of hands at the coal hoists threatens to extend to all ports of Great Britain working under the national agreement. At a representative meeting Saturday the trimmers at other Firth ports who ceased work in sympathy with the Leith men were instructed to resume work pending instructions from headquarters, making the Leith dispute a national question.

PARIS TELLS MEN HOW TO DRESS

Paris, March 31 — This city has never been satisfied with its preponderating leadership in women's dress and has always wanted to put an end to the tradition that in order to be dressed in the height of fashion men must go to London.

The tailors, in an endeavor to prove that Paris suffices for men's clothing, have engaged in propaganda in the form of press notes on attire for both sexes.

Unity is just now the dominating note in men's dress, according to this propaganda. The tiepin should match the cuff links and the tie should match the handkerchief. The leather of the wrist watch, the strap of the pocketbook and the notebook should be identical.

WAR MONUMENT SET UP AT DENAIN

Montreal, March 31.—General Sir Arthur Currie has received notification of the completion of the monument erected in the town of Denain, in the Department Du Nord, France, to the memory of the soldiers of Denain who died during the war and of the Canadians buried in the cemetery there.

Denain was captured October 21, 1918, and was the first large city in the occupied area to be delivered from the enemy by the Canadians.

FIRE ON SUNDAY IN JAMAICA

Kingston, Jamaica, March 31.—Fire yesterday destroyed a large portion of the commercial area of Montego Bay, on the north side of Kingston. The largest sufferer was Kerr and Company, whose loss is estimated at $150,000.

TO CHOOSE CANDIDATES

Fargo, N.D., March 31.—The North Dakota Republican state convention will be held in Jamestown April 23 as a result of action taken here Saturday at the meeting of the executive committee of the "real" Republican state control committee. A full list of candidates will be named at that convention to oppose the slate selected by the Non-Partisan League State Convention in Bismark last month.

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Chandler Six (1923)	IPH	IPM	IPT	IPT
Chandler Six (Other Mod.)	IPM	IPM	IPT	IPT
Chevrolet (8 cyl.)	IPH	IPH	IPT	IPT
Chevrolet (Model 490)	IPM	IPM	IPT	IPT
Chevrolet (Other Mod.)	IPH	IPM	IPT	IPT
Cole	IPH	IPH	IPT	IPT
Columbia (Cont. Eng.)	IPM	IPM	IPT	IPT
Columbia (Other Mod.)	IPH	IPM	IPT	IPT
Cleveland	IPH	IPM	IPT	IPT
Dodge Bros. (1923)	IPH	IPM	IPT	IPT
Dodge Bros. (Other Mod.)	IPM	IPM	IPT	IPT
Durant (4 cyl.)	IPM	IPM	IPT	IPT
Durant (6 cyl.)	IPH	IPH	IPT	IPT
Essex	IPH	IPM	IPT	IPT
Ford	IPO	IPO	★	IPT
Ford (Commercial)	IPO	IPO	★	IPT
Franklin (1923-23)	IPS	IPS	IPT	IPT
Franklin (Other Mod.)	IPH	IPH	IPT	IPT
Gray Dort	IPH	IPM	IPT	IPT
Haynes (6 cyl.)	IPH	IPM	IPT	IPT
Haynes (12 cyl.)	IPH	IPH	IPT	IPT
Hupmobile	IPH	IPM	IPT	IPT
King (8 cyl.)	IPH	IPH	IPT	IPT
Liberty	IPM	IPM	IPT	IPT
Lincoln	IPH	IPH	IPT	IPT
McLaughlin (1923)	IPH	IPM	IPT	IPT
McLaughlin (1922)	IPH	IPM	IPT	IPT
McLaughlin (Other Mod.)	IPH	IPH	IPT	IPT
Marmon	IPH	IPH	IPT	IPT
Maxwell	IPH	IPM	IPT	IPT
Mitchell	IPH	IPM	IPT	IPT
Moon	IPM	IPM	IPT	IPT
Nash	IPM	IPM	IPT	IPT
Oakland	IPH	IPH	IPT	IPT
Oldsmobile (6 cyl.) (8 cyl.)	IPH	IPH	IPT	IPT
Oldsmobile (Other Mod.)	IPH	IPM	IPX	IPT
Overland	IPH	IPM	★	IPT
Packard	IPH	IPH	IPX	IPT
Paige (Cont. Eng.)	IPM	IPM	IPT	IPT
Paige (Com'l)	IPH	IPH	IPT	IPT
Paige (Other Mod.)	IPH	IPM	IPT	IPT
Peerless	IPH	IPH	IPT	IPT
Pierce-Arrow (All Mod.)	IPH	IPH	IPT	IPT
Reo (All Mod.)	IPH	IPM	IPT	IPT
Roamer (Mod. 4-75)	IPH	IPH	IPT	IPT
Roamer (Model 6-54)	IPH	IPM	IPT	IPT
Roamer (Other Mod.)	IPM	IPM	IPT	IPT
Saxon	IPM	IPM	IPT	IPT
Standard Eight	IPH	IPH	IPT	IPT
Star	IPM	IPM	IPT	IPT
Studebaker	IPH	IPM	IPT	IPT
Stutz	IPH	IPH	IPT	IPT
Vauxhall (25 H.P.)	IPH	IPH	IPT	IPT
Vauxhall (30-98 H.P.)	IPX	IPH	IPT	IPT
Velie (Cont. Eng.)	IPM	IPM	IPT	IPT
Velie (Other Mod.)	IPH	IPM	IPT	IPT
Wescott (Mod. D-48)	IPH	IPM	IPT	IPT
Wescott (Other Mod.)	IPM	IPM	IPT	IPT
Willys-Knight	IPX	IPH	IPT	IPT

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St. John, N.B., March 31.—The Canadian Pacific steamship Montcalm, which docked here Saturday, carried 1,584 passengers, a record for this season. There were three special land parties on board, one consisting of 120 British and 150 Dutch, who are booked to go to Western Canada, a second consisting of sixty Welshmen and a third comprising thirty-six Scotsmen.

NEW UNIT OF ORDER

Kingston, Ont., March 31.—Representative veterans of Kingston have decided to apply for a charter to form a local assembly of the Chivalric Order of the Knights Crusader of Canada, the military secret society which originated in England. An assembly was recently formed in Toronto.

ALDERMAN GRAY DIED IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, March 31.—Alderman Norman Herbert Gray, dean of the Winnipeg City Council, died at his home here last night following a protracted illness. Mr. Gray was elected to the Council in 1910 and was not afterwards defeated. He was born in London, England, fifty-eight years ago.

MAN WAS KILLED

Clarksburg, W. Va., March 31.—One man was killed and two were burned seriously Saturday by a gas explosion in the Henshaw mine of the Bigamon Coal Company near Shinnton, W. Va. J. Madill, assistant superintendent of the mine, died a few minutes after rescuers had reached his side. J. Madill Jr., his son, and J. Cosier were brought out in time to save them from the deadly gas.

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NO ELECTION IN SIGHT

BEFORE the opening of the session at Ottawa Mr. Meighen and his Conservative followers were pressing for an election, and were highly confident of the result. The Government was attacked from the platform and in the press for malfeasance, extravagance, waste, and for broken pledges.

Since the session opened, however, the attitude of the official Opposition has undergone a marked change. There is no longer talk of elections. The promise of a balanced budget, coupled with the Government's policy of strict economy in the public service, have taken the feet from under Mr. Meighen and his forces. They are forced now into the paradoxical position of condemning the Government for carrying out its pledges, for the alleged breach of which they formerly blamed it. Charges against individual members of the Cabinet vaguely made in the Opposition press prior to the session fail to find backing on the responsibility of any Opposition members on the floor of the House.

As a consequence, the official opposition has been forced to fall back upon the tariff. Gloomy predictions or ruin and disaster to Canadian industry and the country generally are advanced against the Government's promise of tariff reform. That the Government's decision required courage is evident from the fact that three members on the Government's own side, namely Marler of the St. Lawrence and St. George division of Montreal, Euler of North Waterloo, and Raymond of Brantford have, while not intimating any intention to "bolt," protested against any reductions in the duties. These three men all represent manufacturing centres.

The general attitude of the Progressives may be summed up in a paragraph from the speech of Mr. Speakman of Red Deer who, after referring to the statement of Mr. Robert Forke, his leader, with reference to "benevolent neutrality," said:

"What is benevolent neutrality? It means in this case simply sitting tight, but prepared in a fair-minded way to weigh the measures which may come before the House. That is my interpretation of benevolen. neutrality. Should we, I ask, take a position of hostile neutrality, ready at all moments to attack all the measures which may be submitted, in fact to attack them even before they come before the House for consideration? Should we take it for granted that such measures will not be acceptable in any event? It is all in keeping with the attitude assumed since the beginning of Parliament by some honorable gentlemen to my right—I will not say all of them—that we are here, not as independents, but as a sort of adjunct to the Liberal party. And what is the interpretation given to independents by these honorable gentlemen. So far as I can gather an independent in their opinion is a man who, on all occasions will vote against the present Government, and with the Conservative Party; that, however, is not my opinion, or the opinion of the men who sent me here to represent them. The people whom I represent sent me here for one thing and one thing only, and that is to weigh to the best of my ability, the measures that come before this House, and if I find them, from the point of view of those who elected me, to be in the best interests of the country to give them my support."

BUSINESS AND THE TARIFF

PREMIER MACKENZIE KING laid down some principles as regards Candaian economies and policies when he met a delegation of implement manufacturers in Ottawa a few days ago. He said:

It is agreed that all industry in Canada is founded on certain natural industries and it is our wish to see these industries developed.

It has been represented to us that capital and labor alike are fettered by the effects of taxation. We would like to adjust it.

What the manufacturers are really suffering from is that the farmers are not buying. One reason why they are not is the price and the sales tax and tariff enter into that.

Nothing would hurt industry in the East more than if the idea grew up that the East is against the West. What we are endeavoring to do is to harmonize conflicting opinions and to make a board survey with the idea of helping in the development of our natural resources.

These are the broad issues which have to be borne in mind in present considerations of Canada's tariff and business conditions.

A LAND OF REAL WEALTH

GENERAL SIR IAN HAMILTON, speaking on emigration, tells members of the British Legion Club in London that the healthiest children in the Dominions, with the rosiest cheeks, were on Vancouver Island and the South Island of New Zealand.

These were the places he said he would advise married couples to make for because perfect energy and perfect health were a great deal more than rubies.

Government experts in Europe have been able to tell emigrants to various parts of the world where the best wheat, the best hogs and cattle can be raised. It is more important to know where the most healthy human beings can be raised. Health is the most important and lasting form of wealth with which a parent can endow his child.

SIX HOURS SUNSHINE A DAY

WHEN we read of blizzards, tornadoes and floods in other parts of the continent, perhaps we can forgive March for the little flurry with which it tried to chill us at the end of the week.

March has added to Victoria's fine weather reputation. The meteorological bureau's figures show that for the month we have had 180 hours 48 minntes of brilliant sunshine. That is a few minutes short of six full hours a day. The rainfall up until 10 o'clock this morning was half an inch, or 1.79 inches below the average.

After a good behavior record like that, March is entitled to a farewell blow-out.

We hazard the guess that the term "well oiled" will not be used by American parties in boasting of the efficiency of their political machines in the next election.

"Millions Who Have Been Convalescent All Winter Are Afflicted Once More," says a headline. The epidemic, however, turns out to be caused by the golf bug bite.

Life insurance is usually for the protection of dependents left behind. But Mr. Frank Vanderlip, financier of New York, is going to use insurance to increase his own chances of living. He has taken out a million dollar policy to hunt down grafters and murderers should they dispose of him. That is life protection.

London may be talking about the horseless age, but that animal is a long way from becoming extinct in Canada. The agricultural census shows that there were 1,025,304 more horses in this country in 1921 than there were in 1911. Some people thought the horse was doomed because of the automobile. The Toronto Star, however, points out that some automobiles have invented a lot of work for horses to do.

Oratory alone cannot solve the fruit marketing problem of British Columbia. That is why the problem still looms large with another crop coming on. Major R. G. Hardisty prominent grower in the Okanagan, has this to say about efforts made a year ago to organize B.C. growers, including those of Saanich: "After the fruit producers of the Okanagan had spent fourteen years building up an efficient co-operative organization, Aaron Sapiro came last year, wiped out the old order with his oratory and put his ideas into operation. The result is that to-day the fruit growers are in poorer marketing circumstances than they have ever been in their history. Mr. Sapiro is all right for putting things over, but his ability ends there."

IN the beginning of this protectionist business—and my memory goes back as far as 1878—it was then the infant industries that we were going to protect. Poor little things! They wanted only a nursing bottle for a year or two and it would be all right. They would return more favors than they had ever received when they would grow up to be big, strong lusty men. A good many farmers were caught. The unsophisticated farmers will be caught by that kind of thing. I saw a cartoon somewhere that hits off pretty well. The protectionist has just to be rocked for a year or two and to be fed carefully and tenderly until he grows to be strong, and he will return all the favors. The old farmer sat down by the cradle and he rocked and rocked. Twenty years, twenty-five years, thirty years passed and the farmer was growing old and weary. The infant had grown to boyhood, then to manhood and had reached such giant proportions that it was very hard for the old man to rock the cradle and he complained and wanted to stop. What was the reply from the "infant?" "Old hayseed, if you stop rocking this cradle, and do any more whimpering, I shall get out and kick your head off."—J. J. Hughes, M.P., in House of Commons, March 7, 1924 (Hansard Report).

I look across the brief remaining space
Of chill and wintry days,
Till March to sprinkle violets shall begin,
And snowdrops white and thin.
—Philip Bourke Marston.

VERNAL FARING

I know them wind-swept and I see them barren,
The giant ridges that before me range,
But Spring will come as with the rod of Aaron,
And work a wondrous change.

Although the heights and cavernous clefts are sterile,
Rearing like ramparts with embrasures bold,
They then will wear a luminous glint of beryl
And shimmering sage brush gold.

Alluringly I feel that they will beckon
My still adventurous feet to fare and climb;
I shall forget mayhap that one must reckon
With the stern touch of Time.

And over all the severing leagues go lithely
With desert odors round about me blown,
And gain like Youth the shining summits blithely,
Hailing the world my own.
—Clinton Scollard.

Lasalle's Explorations

Canada's Dauntless Explorer Sets Out From Kingston to Discover the Mouth of The Mississippi; He Makes His Way by the Humber, Lake Simcoe, Lake Huron and Lake Michigan to the Great River

ON March 31, 1682, La Salle passed the mouth of the Red River of the South, which to-day forms the northern boundary of the State of Texas, on his swift voyage toward the mouth of the Mississippi. At last success was within his grasp. It was nearly four years since he had set out from his seigneury at Fort Frontenac in Canada on this, the great mission of his life. Calamity after calamity had fallen upon him and his expedition. Storm and tide, treachery of friend and foe, and the whim of savages as unaccountable as the force and direction of the wind, had ruined his own fortunes, had bereft him of his property, had almost wrecked the great project he had in hand, and would have completely done so had it not been for the iron will and inflexible purpose of this gentleman of France who never would admit defeat.

Twice had he been forced to leave his men scattered in little posts far in the wilds, while he returned to Fort Frontenac, the modern Kingston, Ontario, and to Montreal to mollify his clamorous creditors, raise new capital, secure fresh equipment to replace that which fate and the machinations of his enemies had snatched from him, and hasten back with extra personnel to the succor of those he had left. Twice he had made journeys of 1,000 miles or more by lake and river, frozen and in flood, by slush-covered prairie, by drenched forest depths, and made them in a record time and at a speed which brought all his party to the brink of death save himself only whose will seemed matched with an iron frame. Three times he started out undaunted, and this, the third attempt, was now successful; he was close upon the object of his search, the delta of the mighty Mississippi. No explorer ever suffered more crushing reverses; none ever threw back the challenge of fate with more dauntless chin.

In the Autumn of 1681 he had made his third departure from Fort Frontenac, his seigneury this time mortgaged heavily, his will drawn up in favor of a heavy investor in his venture. With him he had his ever-faithful Tonty, the one man whom he ever trusted as himself, thirty Frenchmen and a hundred Indians. He had rested at Toronto, barren then of post or settlement, but widely known as a camping place before a long portage. From here he had partly paddled up the Humber River, mainly portaged (for the Humber River was never so much deeper than it now is that its passage to canoes was easy) to the Holland River and Lake Simcoe, thence through Lake Couchiching by the Severn River into Georgian Bay. Two weeks this terrible portage consumed, for his canoes were laden to the gunwale with equipment and with presents for Indians he had never seen. Then along the flaming Autumn-blazoned shores of Lake Huron and Lake Michigan to his Fort Miami on the St. Joseph River at the southern end of Lake Michigan, thence westward again across the southern end of that lake to the northern branch of the Illinois River, down this in December on its pavement of ice till the ice gave way to open water south of Lake Peoria, now in the State of Illinois.

SOUTHWARD ever floated La Salle with his party, now reduced to fifty-four for the final stages, in canoes (he had long since given up the attempt to build a vessel for this voyage) till on February 6 he issued on the broad sweep of the Mississippi; then on down past the turbid entrance of the yellow Missouri, past the mouth of the Ohio into the realms of Spring. They passed the Arkansas and landed among the Indians of that name, a superior people, who made them royally welcome. Here, with a ceremony which the Arkansas admired immensely but of which they understood nothing, La Salle raised aloft in the village a cross which bore the arms of France, a friar in vestments sang the "Vexilla Regis," the soldiers shouted, "Long Live the King," and La Salle, in a formal speech, took possession of all that country for his Sovereign.

This done, they sped on southward during March. Three hundred miles away they stopped among another people, the Taensas, sun worshippers living in adobe huts, who treated them with ceremony and in friendly fashion. Next day, further south, they came upon the Natchez Indians, now long extinct, sun worshippers like the Taensas, and once again with the approval of the uncomprehending natives, La Salle planted a cross bearing high the royal arms of France.

Next the voyagers visited the Caroas, who, like the rest, welcomed them in most friendly manner. Only at the territory of the Oumas, which they reached just after passing the Red River, was there hostile demonstration. The prize was now within La Salle's grasp. He was close upon his journey's end. Day after day his mood relaxed and the hardness vanished from his features and his mien—perhaps the only time after the start on the great quest when fate and environment allowed his nature this expansion. He became almost winning. Verily it was the blossom-time of his career.

WHOLESOME VIEW OF YOUTH

Henry Ford's Own Page in Dearborn Independent

THE facts indicate that, so far as badness goes the nature of the youth of to-day is not bad. In fact it is the very lack of badness that is the constant marvel, considering the conditions which evil imaginations have created. Boy nature and girl nature are just what they ever were, if anything perhaps a little better to-day than before because of the disappearance of so much of the repression that formerly oppressed youth and tantalized it to break out recklessly.

We fancy that boys are wrecking themselves via the cigarette route and that girls are following suit via the dancing route, and yet it is reported that only thirty per cent of Harvard students smoke, while for the vast majority of young girls a dance is a rare experience. In some circles, of course, it is credibly reported that the social life of the young goes on with little supervision, but this is not to be put down to the account of youth; it is plainly proof of the negligence of adults. People who have lately made money, and who are striving to live after what they think are the habits of the rich (as those habits are portrayed in the movies) have always been in the world, and to exalt their lack of balance as likely to upset the world is to credit them with a little too much weight.

It is rather strange what different views different minds take of the matter. Wholesome minds invariably find the majority of our young people entirely wholesome, while unwholesome minds nurse their own suspicions. This is not at all to minimize the tragedies of youth which are known in all our cities, but it is decisively to say that Youth-at-large is still hedged about with those God-given defenses which only long and hard world-wear can weaken.

From The San Francisco Chronicle

The reason radio concerts are popular is because none of the initialed sending stations have adopted C. O. D.

From The Denver Times

The reason great men were greater in the old days was because they didn't give so much anxious thought to space on the first page.

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GOLF AT DUNCAN

Special to The Times

Duncan March 31.—Twelve of the Nanaimo team visited Duncan over the week-end to playe the Cowichan golfers in singles and foursomes. The teams by the result were very evenly matched, the score being all square in both encounters. This result reflects great credit on K. Duncan and J. K. Simpson, respective captains. The visitors were entertained at lunch by their opponents.

The following are the points, the Nanaimo team mentioned first:

Singles

	Points
McFarlane	1½
Mitchell	½
Margeson	1½
Ford	½
Cunningham	1½
McIntyre	0
Glaholm	3
Rucker	2
Simpson	1½
Leighton	3
Meakin	0
Playfair	2
Total	17½
Heyworth	1½
Prevost	2
Peterson	1½
Share	2½
Leeming	1½
Powel	3
Robinson	0
Punnett	1
Young	1½
Hilton	0
Lomas	3
Wright	0
Total	17½

Foursomes

	Points
McFarlane and Mitchell	½
Margison and Ford	3
Cunningham and McIntyre	1
Rucker and Glaholm	1½
Leighton and Simpson	3
Meakin and Playfair	0
Total	9
Heyworth and Prevost	2½
Peterson and Share	0
Powel and Leeming	2
Robinson and Punnett	1½
Young and Hilton	0
Lomas and Wright	3
Total	9

SCHOOL CHILDREN HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN TO SWIM

George Corsah, Noted Instructor, Will Conduct Classes at Y.M.C.A.

George Corsan, the famous swimming instructor, who has just concluded contracts in Tacoma, Spokane, Calgary, Great Falls, Sioux Falls, Butte and other cities will open tuition classes in the Y.M.C.A. here next week, beginning work on Monday. The Y.M.C.A. has extended an invitation to all non-swimming children of the Victoria public schools to take a series of lessons from this able master and about 500 children are taking advantage of the opportunity, without charge.

Strangely enough there were 242 boys and an exactly similar number of girls who registered their wish to receive instruction from Mr. Corsan. Another striking coincidence was in the fact that from the Boys' and Girls' Central Schools fifty entries were obtained from each institution. The percentage of children or both sexes who are not able to swim seems to be fairly even, according to the figures obtained from the various city schools, authorities state.

Mr. Corsan will hold classes in swimming instruction daily from 2.30 to 5 p.m. for school children. Boys will have their classes on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, while the girls will be in the tank on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Each pupil gets three lessons and there are ten separate groups of children. From every school in the city have come anxious questions as to the plan of campaign of Mr. Corsan. North Ward, George Jay, Burnside, Margaret Jenkins, Sir James Douglas, South Park, Victoria West, Victoria High School and the Boys' and Girls' Central schools all have large classes of pupils coming to the classes.

Each separate group will be under the personal supervision of a teacher, and during that time when the girls are in the tank a trained nurse will be in attendance, for although no danger is anticipated, the Y.M.C.A. authorities believe in taking no chances when children are concerned.

The daily schedule which Mr. Corsan has adopted will be as follows: Ladies' beginners' class (group A), 10 to 10.30 a.m. daily. Ladies' beginners' class (group B), 7.30 to 8 p.m. daily. Advanced ladies' class, 10.30 to 11 a.m. daily. Young men's beginners' class, 9 to 9.30 p.m. daily, except Friday. Young men's advanced class, 8.30 to 9 p.m. daily, except Friday. On Friday evening Mr. Corsan will give an exhibition.

The courses of instruction which Mr. Corsan offers are surprisingly large for the short space of time which is allotted for his lessons, but so outstanding has been his success in other parts, and so great is the confidence which he instills into the pupils which come under his care, that the progress made by them, without an exception, is phenomenal, to say the least. It is anticipated that well over 1,000 persons will take advantage of receiving instruction from this wizard of aquatic achievement.

INSURANCE MAKES STEADY PROGRESS

Superintendent of Agencies of Mutual Life Company Here

Executives of life assurance companies have been frequent visitors to Victoria in the past two weeks, making annual and semi-annual inspections of their western branches.

To-day G. J. A. Reamy, superintendent of agencies from the headquarters at aWterloo of the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada, arrived in the city and will be here until to-morrow. Mr. Reamy agrees with other insurance officials handling life business that the first three months of 1924 have been very good and declared that the prospects for the year are exceptionally encouraging.

He questions the criticism of T. L. Church, M.P., in Parliament with regard to lapsed policies, and says the percentage of lapsed business in his company last year was within two per cent. of a record one and that it is steadily declining, a policy which he believes is general insurance circles throughout Canada. He says the companies keep a general watch on those agents whose percentage of renewals shows a drop because the company loses on the first premium owing to the high expense of each new risk, so that it is to its own interest to check losses of this nature.

Mr. Reamy was accompanied to the city by G. C. Watt, representative at Prince Rupert, and was met here by the local manager, F. M. McGregor.

"The Canadian Journal of Religious Thought" is the title of a new bi-monthly magazine for the expression of Canadian thought on social, political, educational and moral questions from the religious viewpoint. The board of editors is made up of Toronto preachers and professors. The new publication is attractive typographically and the nine articles which it contains are on a wide variety of subjects. The place of honor is given to "The International Situation and the Christian Ideal" by Hon. N. W. Rowell. Four of the other articles are contributed by Professor A. L. Phelps, President Whidden of McMaster University, William J. Rose and Rev. Dr. Ernest Thomas, all of whom have been or are residents in the Canadian West. The only literary article in the initial number of this new venture is "An Approach to Contemporary Poetry," a thoughtful paper by Professor Phelps, of Wesley College, Winnipeg.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen are writing their reminiscences, and the book will be published by Messrs. Collins in the course of the next two or three months. The earlier part is a collaboration, but in the later stages separate sections have been written by each author.

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There are coats of fancy striped polo cloth, Spring weight, made full length, with convertible or gathered collars and three-quarter lining; the shades are brown and fawn, fawn and green, grey and green, light grey and dark grey; all suitable for street or sport wear; sizes 16 to 42. Price **$19.75**

Coats of plain shade velours, full length, dressy styles, with bell or straight sleeves, convertible collars and trimmed with stitching, tucks or covered buttons; others are in sports, polo, stripes, checks and mixtures, with band trimmings, stitchings and self trimmings; very attractive for sports or street wear; sand, fawn, smoke and other light shades; sizes 16 to 44. Price .. **$25.00**

New Poiret Twill Wrappy Coats made in full-length, wrap-around style fastening with large-buckles and side ties; some have flare sleeves, others straight sleeves with turn-back cuffs; they are trimmed with brand, embroidery or braided designs; convertible choker collars and fully lined; shades are navy, fawn and sand; sizes 16 to 42. Price **$35.00**

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—Children's, First Floor

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BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Pig's Basket

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By Howard R. Garis

Once upon a time Uncle Wiggily started out from his hollow stump bungalow to hop to the woods where he thought he might find an adventure.

"Perhaps you may have a funny one to-day," called Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy after him.

"I hope I may," answered the bunny uncle. "I don't much care to have the Skillery Scallery Alligator chase me."

So Uncle Wiggily hopped along over the fields and through the woods, and Nurse Jane began to scrub the front steps with a piece of sand paper on the end of her tail. For she expected company in the afternoon and she wanted the steps nice and clean.

Well, the rabbit gentleman was skipping along, now and then stopping to look in a spring of water to see if his pink nose was twinkling right side up, when, all of a sudden, he heard a noise behind the bushes.

The noise was a voice crying:

"Oh, dear! Oh, dear! Oh, dear!"

"That sounds like trouble," whispered Uncle Wiggily to himself. "I must take a look, and if it isn't the Fuzzy Fox or the Woozle Wolf I will see what I can do to help."

So the rabbit gentleman peered through the bushes and, sitting on a log, he saw Mr. Twistytail, the gentleman pig.

"Oh, dear! Oh, dear! dear! Oh, dear, dear, dear!" grunted Mr. Twistytail, the gentleman pig, three time, just like that.

"Whatever is the trouble?" asked Uncle Wiggily, popping his way through the bushes.

Mr. Twistytail stopped grunting and looked at the rabbit.

"I have lost my basket that was filled with corn cakes for my wife!" sighed the pig.

"Lost your basket? How was that?" asked the bunny and he sat down beside Mr. Twistytail on the log. "How did it happen?"

"Oh, it was most strange and mysterious!" grunted the pig. "I had been to the store to buy a basket full of corn cakes for my wife, Mrs. Twistytail is very fond of corn cakes. Carrying my basket home I became tired and I sat down on this log to rest myself. I may have closed my eyes for a moment, to sleep a little, though it could not have been more than a second or two. But when I opened my eyes my basket was gone and all my wife's corn cakes in it."

"That is too bad," said Uncle Wiggily. "But perhaps your basket has just fallen behind the log."

"No, it didn't—I looked!" grunted the pig. And when Uncle Wiggily looked no basket could he see.

"It just disappeared as if a fairy came and got it," grunted Mr.

'Oh, dear dear, dear' grunted Mr. Twistytail.

Twistytail. "And now I'm afraid to go home."

"Why are you afraid to go home?" asked Uncle Wiggily when he had made sure the pig's basket was nowhere near the log.

"I'm afraid to go home on account of my wife!" grunted Mr. Twistytail. "She will be so disappointed because I have lost the corn cakes. She will say it is all my fault. And I'm afraid to get off this log for fear the fairy will make me disappear, too. Oh, dear!"

"Nonsense!" laughed Uncle Wiggily. "You are a great, big, strong fat pig gentleman—excuse me for calling you fat, but you are, you know!"

"Yes, I know it!" sighed Mr. Twistytail. "I am very fat and I'm very much afraid. I know there's a bad fairy in these woods. It was the bad fairy that reached over and lifted my basket from the log. And if I get up the fairy may try to life me and she may drop me and spill me all over and——"

Uncle Wiggily couldn't help laughing. But he suddenly stopped and looked up in the air. Then a strange feeling came over the rabbit.

"Look!" he cried, pointing. "Your basket is coming back, Mr. Twistytail! Look, your basket is sailing back here to you!" And as truly as I am telling you, down through the air the pig's basket gently lowered itself, until it landed right on the log between Uncle Wiggily and the grunting pork gentleman.

"There, I told you there were fairies here!" squealed Mr. Twistytail. "I knew it! It's a good thing I didn't try to go home——"

Uncle Wiggily reached over and began untangling from the handle of the basket some twisted string and bits of paper.

"What's that—the fairy's tail?" asked the pig, who did not have very good eyes.

"Not a fairy's tail, but a kite's tail!" laughed the bunny. "I see what happened! Look, over in the field Sammie Littletail, the rabbit boy, and Billie Bushytail, the squirrel, are flying a kite. The kite has a tail of string and paper. The kite swooped down, its tail became twisted around your basket. Then the wind blew the kite up while you had your eyes closed, and the basket was lifted out of sight. Just now the kite came back with the basket. There are no fairies at all, unless you call the wind a fairy!"

"Oh, I'm so glad I have my basket back!" grunted the pig. "Now I dare go home, for my wife won't scold me for losing her corn cakes."

Mr. Twistytail ran through the woods with his basket, and Uncle Wiggily laughed as he looked through the trees and saw the animal boys flying their kite with its flapping tail. So every one was happy.

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The following unusually attractive programme will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club, and in aid of the Local Council of Women funds on Thursday evening at 8.30 at the Victoria High School:

Song (a) "The Last Hour," Krahmer, (b) Sylvia, Oley Speaks, Miss Helen Starr; piano (a) Allegretto-Sonata op. 10 No. 2, Beethoven, (b) Staccatto Caprice, Vogrich, Miss Rita Ormiston; song, selected, Miss Beatrice Macdonald; song (a) "Rose of My Heart," Hermann Lohr, "Morning," Oley Speaks, Mr. Arthur Gore; violin solos, selected Mrs. Waram; song in costume, "Little Mary Fawcett," Miss Eva Hart.

Part II.

Piano solos (a) "To the Sea," Macdowell, (b) Friska from 6th Hungarian Rhapsody, Liszt, Miss Marjorie Broley; songs (a) "Ah My Beloved," William Stickles, (c) "Mattinata," Leoncavallo, Miss Mamie Fraser; dance, by Miss Roberta Balcom, accompanied at the piano by Miss Vivian Moggey; song, selected, Mr. Kenneth Angus; recitation, Ojistoe, Pauline Johnson, Miss Vera Cussans; accompanists, Mrs. A. J. Gibson, Mrs. Jamie Cameron, and Miss Eleanora Barfoot.

Tickets may be obtained of Council members or at the door.

TAGGERS WANTED FOR SATURDAY

Women's Auxiliary to Jubilee Hospital to Make Street Appeal

On Saturday next the Women's Auxiliary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital will make a public appeal through the medium of a tag day for funds to carry on their splendid and necessary work for the hospital. In season and out of season the auxiliary works incessantly for the institution providing the 101 "extras" which, while not included in the ordinary equipment, are yet essential to the efficiency of the hospital, and vital to the welfare of the community.

The assistance of vounteers to assist with the tagging will be welcomed by Mrs. Chas. W. Rhodes, the president and general convener, at telephone number 649. The headquarters for the day will be at Bret and Ker's office, Pemberton Building, Fort Street.

To Assist Y.W.C.A. — The second March meeting of Queen Alexandra Review No. 11 W.B.A. was held in the Sons of Canada hall, Pandora Street, Thursday evening, Commander Mrs. Bloor in the chair. Commander Mrs. Stephen of Royal Review No. 18 was a visitor. Mrs. Griffin was installed as lady-at-arms, Mrs. Christian having resigned as she is leaving the city on a visit. It was decided to ask the other two local reviews to co-operate with Queen Alexandra Review in assisting the Y.W.C.A. building fund. Considerable business was transacted to the satisfaction of all. An Easter sale of work is to be held early in April. After the next regular meeting a gingham dance is to be held.

Held Gingham Dance—The regular social meeting of Lodge Primrose No. 32 of the Daughters and Maids of England was held in the Harmony Hall on Friday evening, the Worthy President, Sister Harrison, in the chair. The meeting was short as there was a gingham dance afterwards. This was a very jolly affair and well attended. The music was good, and Sister Skinner is to be congratulated on the successful results of her convenership.

"Good day, Mrs. Brown. How is your husband this morning?" asked one country woman of another whose husband was ill.

"Well, I think he's a bit better," was the reply. "He sat up for an hour yesterday, and had a little appetite. He ate a couple of chops, a veal and 'am pie, two helpings of apple pudding, and a snack of cheese. I think by-to-morrow he'll be able to swallow something substantial."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. W. Howard of Regina has arrived in the city for a few weeks in the interests of his health.

Mrs. E. Parnell left for England and the continent last evening, and will remain abroad till the middle of August.

Mrs. H. H. Rowley has returned from Vancouver and is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Macdonald at Government House.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Richardson have left for their home in Winnipeg after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sutherland, Foul Bay Road.

Mrs. Wm. Bell of Vancouver has been spending the week-end as the guest of Miss Kate Gaudin, Ailsa Mansions.

Hon. and Mrs. J. A. Calder have returned to Ottawa after spending the past two weeks in the south of France.

Mrs. Mary Kuhn left yesterday for Vancouver, where she will be the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Montagu Legge, for a few days.

Sir Richard and Lady Lake have been visiting in Ottawa for a few days, the guests of Lady Lake's aunt, Mrs. Lawrence Lambe.

The Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia and Mrs. W. C. Nichol, who have been staying in Rome for some weeks, are now in Paris.

Prince and Princess Erik of Denmark (nee Lois Booth), who are honeymooning in England, were the guests of the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Musgrave, who have been residing in Jersey, Channel Islands, for some months, are returning to their home at Duncan shortly.

Mrs. F. J. Ney of Winnipeg sailed from Montreal for England recently, and will be joined on the Riviera by Major Ney in April.

Her Excellency, Lady Byng, sailed for England from Montreal on March 27, accompanied by Miss Rachel Walpole. She will remain in the Old Country until the Summer.

Sir Frank and Lady Barnard have returned to England from the south of France and will be the guests of Col. and Mrs. B. M. Humble-Burkitt, formerly of Victoria, at Stubbing Court, Chesterfield, for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Vibert who have been occupying Mrs. H. H. Rowley's home on Craigdarroch have to-day removed to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Goward, 1605 York Place.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. W. Maunsell of 138 Eberts Street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son (Charley Dudley) on March 29 at the Victoria Private Hospital.

Miss Humphreys has arrived from England to spend the next few months in Victoria as the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Major and Mrs. Selden Humphreys. Major Humphreys went over to Vancouver on Saturday to meet his sister.

Miss Willy Blankievoort of St. Joseph's Hospital returned on Saturday from Seattle where she has been visiting her parents for a few days. She was accompanied by her brother who will be the guest of friends here for a few days.

The engagement is announced of Miss Henrietta Coldwell (Reitta), eldest daughter of the late Mr. G. A. Coldwell and Mrs. Coldwell of this city, to Mr. Frederick Wilfred Fowler of Vancouver. The marriage will take place shortly.

Mrs. Cecil French has returned to Victoria after some months in Eastern Canada where she visited her son. Mrs. French was accompanied from the East by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert French, who have now left for their home in London, Ontario, after spending a few days in the city. Mr. Cecil French is expected home shortly from California where he has been on a motoring trip with friends.

The Garden City Women's Institute and the Marigold Men's Social Club held their final 500 drive in the Marigold Hall Friday. Mr. Cartwright drew the lucky number for the special prize. The ladies' first prise was won by Mrs. F. Exton; gentlemen's first, Wr. Dewar; consolation prizes, Mrs. Wilkinson and Mr. Salmon. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the game.

Mrs. P. S. Lampman, Pemberton Road, entertained at mah jong on Thursday afternoon, when among the invited guests were Mrs. Arthur Harvey, Mrs Paul Koop of Summerland, Mrs. E. G. Prior, Mrs. Cockburn, Mrs. Ridewood, Mrs. Archer Martin, Mrs. W. Todd, Miss Gladys Irving and Mrs. George Johnstone.

Mrs. Eric Colbourne, accompanied by her brother, Mr. Sholto Gillespie, arrived in Victoria a few days ago from the Old Country. The former has been away for about eighteen months visiting in England, Scotland, Italy and other countries. Mr. Sholto Gillespie is leaving for China in a few weeks. During their stay in Victoria, he and his sister are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dugald Gillespie, "Highwood," Moss Street.

On Saturday evening at "Breadalbane," 1185 Fort Street, the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mr. Edwin Charlie Smith and Miss Jessie Louie McKerns, both of this city. The bride was given in marriage by her mother, Mrs. Christina McKerns, and was attended as maid by her sister, Miss Angela Christina McKerns. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. John Medland entertained at an attractive dinner party at their home at Shawnigan Lake on Saturday evening in honor of their silver wedding anniversary. The table was prettily decorated with daffodils and greenery. At the conclusion of the excellent repast games were enjoyed until a late hour. Many attractive gifts were received by the bride and bridegroom of twenty-five years ago.

On the occasion of the Crystal anniversary of their wedding Mr. and Mrs. Edgecomb of 1329 Monterey Avenue, were given a surprise visit by a large party of well-wishers. Mrs. Cullis and Mr. Abbott were winners at mah jong, while Mrs. Edgecomb and Mr. Locke topped the score at 500. During the evening several musical selections were enjoyed, and refreshments were served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. McKeen, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Olive, Mr. and Mrs. Locke, Mr. and Mrs. Cullis and Mr. and Mrs. Abbott.

NATIONAL Y.W.C.A. DIRECTOR DEAD

Toronto, March 30.—Dr. Anne Louise Brown, director of the division of education and research of the national board of the Young Women's Christian Association, New York City, is dead here. John G. Brown of Vancouver is a brother.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB

Col. the Rev. G. O. Fallis of Vancouver will be the speaker at the Women's Canadian Club meeting to-morrow afternoon at 3.15 at the Empress Hotel. Col. Fallis is a fine speaker, and his address will be of great interest. The soloist for the afternoon will be Angus McKinnon.

KUMTUKS CLUB

The monthly business meeting of the Kumtuks Club will be held at 8 o'clock to-night in the Alexandra Club, 419 Pemberton building. As buisness of much importance to the membership will be considered, a large attendance is anticipated.

SOCIAL EVENING

The B. C. Electric employees, their wives and friends, will spend a social evening at the Caledonia Hall on Tuesday next. Dancing and cards will be the chief features of the evening, and the committee in charge of this event has been hard at work planning a number of novelty prizes and stunts. Refreshments will be served, and George Ozard's four-piece orchestra will provide the music.

Tea for Church Funds—The Ladies' Aid of the Reformed Episcopal Church will be the hostesses at a silver tea to-morrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. D. Brae, 1607 Belmont Avenue. On Tuesday next, April 8, the ladies will hold an Easter sale of work in the schoolroom of the church.

CHINESE WIVES SOLD TO LEPERS

Methodist Woman Missionary Returns After Twenty-Five Years in Orient

For twenty-five years head of the Vankirk Industrial School for Women in Foochow, China, Miss J. Adams is returning to her home in Pittsburg, Penn., before attending the General Conference of the Methodist Church, which is held in the United States every four years. She was a passenger on the Empress of Asia this morning. This year the conference is being held from May 1 to June 1 at Springfield, Mass., and Miss Adams on this occasion will give a report that should be of interest not only to the Methodist Church, but to every woman throughout the continent.

INSTITUTION SELF-SUPPORTING

Organized twenty-six years ago by Miss Bonafield the Industrial School for Women, a self-supporting institution operated under the auspices of the missionary department of the Methodist Church, was taken over a year later by Miss Adams, who is a woman of untiring energy. At the time she took over the institution there were only fifty workers there. Three years later she increased the staff to 350, but the school was not costing the missionary department a cent, being self-supporting. Since then this form of Christian effort has been introduced into almost every city in China, and is proving one of the most important and valuable factors in the missionary department of the Methodist Church.

FOR POOREST WOMEN

"We take only those women, and specially widows, who are so poor that they cannot afford two meals a day, said Miss Adams. We teach them needlework, which is sold and makes the institute self-supporting. The women are glad to get the work, and to be taught the Christian religion, for it gives them hope where there was none before."

"That the Christian religion gives these women hope is substantiated by the fact that under the Chinese religion when women die they do not go to a life hereafter." Only the men experience transmigration of soul. "Then again women are glad to come to us for help, for the lives they live in their old surroundings are deplorable."

WIVES AT 50 CENTS

"The husbands think nothing of selling their girls for 50 cents to be married when they grow up, while their wives are sold when they are poor and in need of money. One woman came to us and wanted to be taken in, but we could not owing to the institution being overcrowded. She threw herself into the river that night. We found out later that her husband was going to sell her to a leper."

"Many other instances such as these could be cited," stated Miss Adams, "but they are all so similar. Our institution alone has saved hundreds of women from suicide, while many of the private institutions are carrying on a similar work. Women who feel competent to go out and start a business of their own on the same lines as the Methodist institute do this, and soon become successful, taking in only poor women and giving them the same assistance as at the Christian institution."

ATTENDS QUEEN — Lady Cromer, daughter of Lord Minto, former Governor-General of Canada, is the new lady chamberlain in the British Royal household. Her husband is the Royal Chamberlain.

YOUR HOME AND YOU

By HELEN KENDALL

Hidden Refuse

Last Summer, while having tea one afternoon in the pretty rear garden of a friend, I noticed a round iron lid sunk in the grass near the corner of the house. Clambering morning - glory vines ran up the house wall, and just beyond was the garden, past which a pretty bricked path led to the arbor-covered gate to the alley. I stopped and poked the lid with my foot.

"What is this? A water-meter?" I asked.

My hostess paused, too.

"Not at all; that's my garbage can," she answered, "my underground garbage can—one of my greatest comforts."

She stepped forward, put her foot on a small iron foot-trip, and the lid rose slowly open, disclosing a deep galvanized-iron bucket from the dampness of the earth. The small round lid was only part of the large round hinged top to the whole contrivance, which opened to permit the bucket to be removed and emptied.

"You see, I don't have to touch it at all to put the refuse in," she explained, "for I can open the lid with my foot, dump the scrapes in, and close it again with my foot. Then when the garbage man comes, he lifts the whole can out. Isn't it the neatest thing you ever saw? There isn't any ordor at all, of course, and the entire contraption is hidden so cleverly that my back yard shows no ugly can or bucket anywhere. It is excellent for city use, too, as well as in these suburban places. Think of the joy of getting rid of all those offensive garbage cans along our city streets!

"Another, good thing about my underground receiver is that it keeps refuse from freezing in Winter. The cast iron container and lid keep out the frost and so the bucket is easily emptied and cleaned. Best of all, it is completely out of sight except for this inconspicuous iron lid, which you thought was merely a water-meter. I can give a garden party all around it, without offending anyone. It's a great idea, isn't it?"

For Refreshment

when fatigued, try a cup of

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Always so pure, fresh and delicious.

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YOUR HEALTH

FIGHT DUST ALL THE TIME BECAUSE IT IS REAL MENACE

By Royal S. Copeland, M.D.

Whether you live in the city or in the country you come in contact with dust. It irritates your eyes, your nose, and your lungs. It is not good for your health to be too much in a dusty place.

Our mothers did not teach us to clean the house and to dust the furniture simply to have the home look neat. They taught us to do these things because they help in giving good health.

I often think about our domestic habits, and am filled with admiration because of their scientific foundation. For instance, every sunny morning, as you drive along the country roads, you will see the bedclothes hanging on the line, you will catch the reflection of the bright tin pans lying out in the sun, and the milk pails kept where the sunshine will reach them. The importance of putting things "to sun" is a common teaching of the home.

Our grandmothers did not know anything about germs, but they did know that the milk would sour unless the milk pans were pure and sweet. They knew the health of the family was better if the musty smell of damp bedding was dispelled.

As a matter of fact, there is no better germicide than sunlight. Take a germ like the germ of tuberculosis, for instance—by exposure to the sunlight it will die in six or eight hours. There are marvelous effects in sunlight beyond the familiar ones of heat and illumination.

Just as our mothers knew the value of sunlight, so they knew the harmfulness of dust. There can be no doubt that many an illness can be traced to dust and smoke.

It must be remembered that dust is a material thing. Tiny particles of matter float in the air. When they come in contact with the mucous membranes of the eyes and nose and throat irritation and congestion result. If the exposure is long-continued the congestion increases and inflammation follows.

While an inflammation of this sort might readily disappear upon removal from dust exposure, yet it prepares the way for inoculation with harmful germs. If the bad effect of the dust is found in the throat or lungs it prepares the way for the germs of tuberculosis or some pus-producing germs. Bronchitis or pneumonia may find ready access to the system if the way is prepared by the irritation produced by dust.

In the house, the barn, the corn crib, your office, the shop—everywhere you are going to spend any time—there should be cleanliness and freedom from dust.

A Service for Business Men

This laundry realizes that men want laundry service that is reliable and dependable, as well as satisfactory in quality.

And we go farther. We believe men want, and appreciate, the extra services we render—such as sewing buttons on underwear, shirts, darning socks, etc.

All of these services are free—and are rendered without specific request upon your part.

New Method Laundry
1015-17 North Park Street
Phone 2300

Spring Shoes For Women Who Care
MUTRIE & SON'S
1203 DOUGLAS STREET

Friendly Help Society. — The Friendly Help Association will hold their regular monthly meeting to-morrow morning, April 1 at 10.30, in rooms (upstairs), Market Building, Cormorant Street.

"I'm Goin' South"

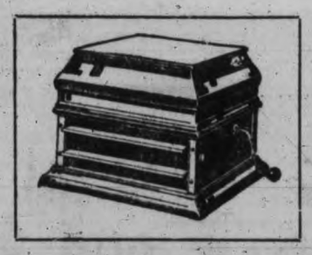
The big new Fox Trot Hit that is raging all up and down the Coast. Hear it played by Ray Miller's Orchestra on the

Brunswick

On the reverse side is "MOM-MA," another winner, also ask to hear:

"So This Is Venice" ..... Bennie Krueger's Orchestra
"Say It With a Ukelele" ..... Bennie Krueger's Orchestra
"Cinderella Blues" ..... Herb Wiedoeft's Orchestra
"Shine" ..... Herb Wiedoeft's Orchestra
"My Sweetie's Sweeter Than That" ..... Isham Jones' Orchestra
"The One I Love Belongs to Somebody Else" ..... Isham Jones' Orchestra

$50.00



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Four more of these Models will be placed on sale this Week, on the low terms of $8.00 cash and balance $2 per week. Be sure to call in and see them.

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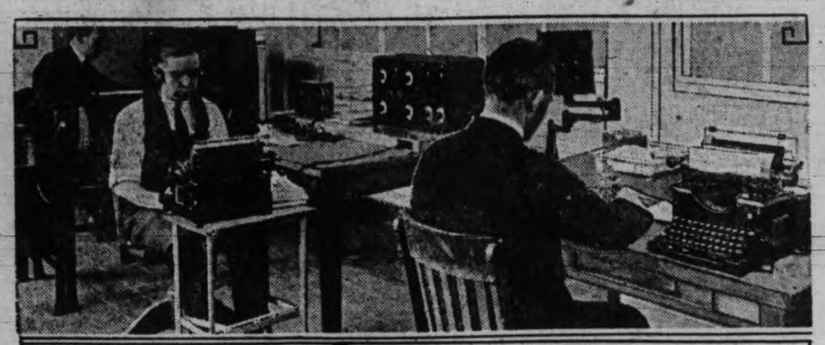
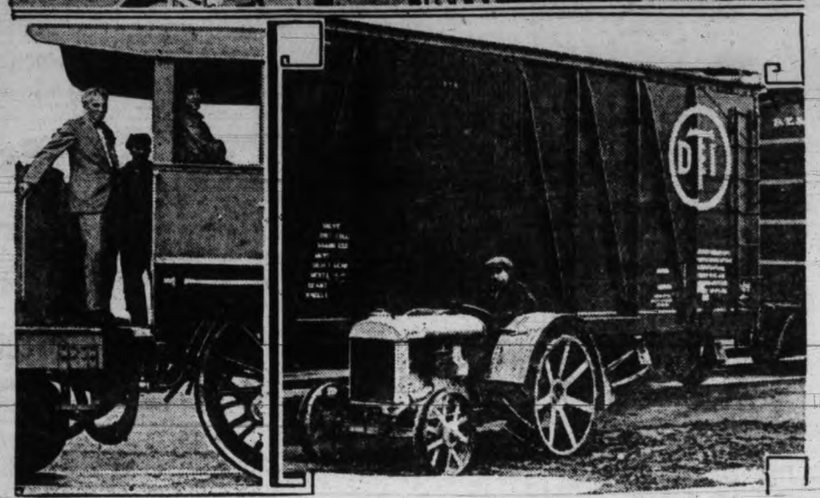
PHONOGRAPH STORE

What Henry Ford Has Done to His Railroad in Four Years





Radio instruments (above) are used on Henry Ford's railroad for dispatching.

Ford (lower left) likes to climb around on his locomotives.

Ford tractors (lower right) are used to switch Ford's freight cars.

In the less than four years Henry Ford has run the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton Railroad he has—

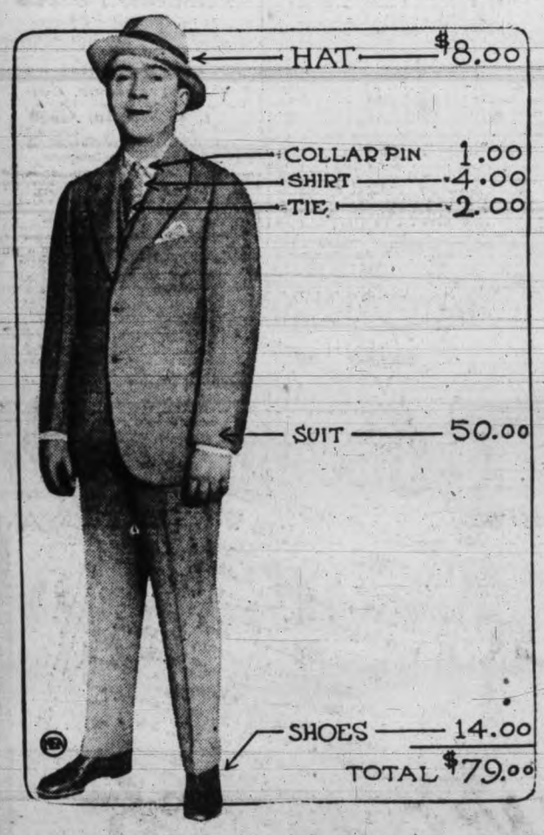
1. Converted a net operating loss of more than $2,000,000 in 1920 to a net operating profit in 1923 of $1,786,924.

2. Distributed dividends last month at an annual rate of twelve per cent. to employees and other investors for the first time in the railroad's history.

3. Installed a wireless dispatching service along the line, which in a few months is expected to handle 2,000 messages in an average eight-hour day.

4. Decreased the amount of personal injury claims more than half and employees' casualties to one last year.

5. More than doubled the volume of traffic over the entire road.



The Well-dressed Man on the Street

Well, fellows, the question of what to wear and when to wear it need trouble you no longer. If you want to knock 'em dead, just take a tip from Steve Hannagan, The Times correspondent.

Steve sees what's what in the way of clothes as he bowls along Broadway and Fifth Avenue. So the other day he went over to just about the toniest clothes shop in New York City and put on several outfits just to let you get a peep at them.

To-day he shows you the newest in business wear. From hat to shoes it cost only $79. And it looks like a million, doesn't it?

The two-button, English-American model, three-piece suit, the product of a prominent ready-to-wear manufacturer retails at $50 and up. It is of light gray material with pin stripes in colors an inch apart.

The coat is cut broad at the shoulders, small at the hips, has welt pockets and no vent. The trousers are wide and may be slipped on or off over the shoes. The vest is roll collar.

The grey hat costs $8 and is extremely serviceable. It can be crushed in various shapes to suit fancy of the wearer.

A collar-attached shirt of plain blue material cost only $4, and a gold-plated collar pin ($1) holds the patterned silk foulard tie ($2) neatly in place.

Plain brogue shoes of pebblegoat, comfortable last, and durable weight are $14.

The only alteration made in any of the outfit was in the length of the trousers.

This is the first photograph to reach this country showing Abdul Medjid, the deposed Caliph of all the Mohammedans, in his retreat in Switzerland. With him is his son Prince Omar Parukh (left) and his little daughter. They are shown on the terrace of the Grand Hotel at Territet, Switzerland.

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Dependable Qualities in New Spring Merchandise

Extensive Assortments, Wonderful Values and Popular Prices

New Spring Drapes

NEW CRETONNES AND SHADOW CLOTHS

50-inch Cretonnes
Double width Cretonnes of excellent wearing quality in the very newest designs and colorings. Can be used for side drapes, loose covers, cushion covers, etc. Per yard $1.75

Hand-blocked Linen Cretonnes
These hand-blocked Linen Cretonnes are distinctive and becoming to most rooms. They are shown in the most exquisite designs and colorings; 50 inches wide. Per yard $3.25

50-inch Shadowettes
Good quality double width Shadowette in very effective designs and colorings, wide enough to split for drapes and very economical for loose covers. Per yard ..... 98¢

English Shadow Cloth
Warp printed English Shadow Cloth in beautiful designs and colorings for cushions, loose covers, drapes, etc.; 50 inches wide. Per yard $1.75

Silk Shadow Cloth
A fabric that will hang well, has a silk appearance, very new and becoming for any room; 50 inches wide. Per yard $2.95

—Third Floor

JUST ARRIVED FROM FRANCE!

Dainty Spring Frocks

For Afternoon and Formal Wear. Some of Them Priced as Low as $6.95

Direct from the fashion salons of Paris, come these beautiful frocks, fashioned from hand drawn voiles, cotton ratines, embroidered linens, eponge and crepes, in delicate shades of orchid, lemon, flesh, powder blue and other colors. Although quite inexpensive, the styles are right up to the minute. Some showing the new straight lines with tie up girdles, others with pleated or frilled skirts. Sizes to fit misses and women; wonderful values from

$6.95 to $25.00

Imported Knit Suits

Of All Wool, Wool and Silk and All Silk Priced from $7.95

Also from Paris come these new styles in Knitted Suits some of them in the popular Jacquette Models, others in Balkan, pullover and tailored modes. There are many different shades to choose from, and sizes are here for misses and women. $7.95 to $35.00

—Second Floor

Visit Our Up-to-date Hairdressing and Manicuring Parlors

Equipped with every modern convenience and in charge of capable management, with a staff of carefully trained assistants we can assure you complete satisfaction. Phone to-morrow for an appointment.

"Aero" Silk Nets

To Keep Your Hair Tidy When Golfing or Playing Tennis

"Aero" Silk Nets are almost indispensable to the sports-loving girl. They come in the Dutch style, in colors of rose, Nile, Saxe, jade, navy and red. On sale in our neckwear department. Price 45c

—Main Floor

Women's Spring Gloves

Latest Styles Lowest Prices

Three-Quarter Length Chamois Suede Gloves
With two dome fasteners, contrasting points, in colors of pastel, grey mode, beaver, nigger and black. Sizes 6 to 7½. Per pair $1.25

Novelty Chamois Suede Gauntlets
With strap wrist, embroidered points and fancy cuff, in Oriental design in pastel, beaver, grey and mode. Sizes 6 to 7½. Per pair $1.50

Novelty Chamois Suede Gauntlets
With elastic wrist, fancy embroidered points and fringed gauntlet, in two-tone effect, in colors of mode, brown, grey and pastel. Sizes 6 to 7½. Per pair .. $1.75

12-Button Length Chamois Suede Gloves
With self silk embroidered points and fancy stitched floral design, in self colors; come in pastel, grey and mode. Sizes 6 to 7½. Per pair $1.75

12-Button Length Silk Gloves
Of good quality silk, with double finger tips, self points and two dome fasteners, in light grey, pongee, brown, black and white. Sizes 6½ to 7½. Per pair $1.75

Novelty Silk Gloves
With strap wrist, embroidered points and fancy frilled gauntlet, in pongee and mode. Sizes 6 to 7. Per pair $2.50

16-Button Length Silk Gloves
Of extra good quality silk, with double finger tips, self points and three dome fasteners; in light grey, brown, pongee, mastic, black and white. Sizes 6 to 7½. Per pair $2.00

Novelty Silk Gloves
Pull-on style with fine tucked gauntlet and embroidered points, in light grey, beige and pongee. Sizes 6 to 7. Per pair $3.25

—Main Floor

Golfers!

See our big new stock of Golf Clubs, including steel shaft clubs, ivory faced clubs, combination clubs, right and left hand clubs. All dependable lines at the most reasonable prices.

To Introduce Our New "Carnoustie" Golf Clubs at $2.95
We are placing on sale Tuesday sets of these clubs (any six clubs desired), complete with golf bag and two of our Captain Dimple golf balls. Your choice of drivers and brassies in all the latest models in assorted weights, with large heads, long faced, broad heads, also ladies' lightweight models, well balanced putters, mid irons, mashies, niblicks, driving irons, cleeks and jiggers. Complete set $19.50

Golf Bags
New stock of golf bags in a wide range of styles. Priced from $1.95 to $16.50

Hudson's Bay Golf Balls
For golfers who are out for distance in driving we recommend our Blue Dot Hudson's Bay Golf Balls, made in Scotland; regular price 70c. Special value at 3 for $2.00

—Lower Main Floor

Dainty Undergarments

In a Variety of Pleasing Shades

To wear dainty underwear need not be an expensive luxury as you will be convinced when you see our large selections and splendid values.

Vests and Step-ins
Made from good quality crepe, vests with strap shoulders and top bound in white. Step-ins finished with elastic at waist, wide knee, bound in white to match vests. Come in shades of orchid, canary, flesh, mauve; also white. Per garment ..$1.69

Vests and Step-ins
Made from dainty dimity. Vests trimmed with lace and hemstitching. Step-ins to match, in shades of orchid, flesh and sky. Per garment $1.89

Vests and Step-ins
In novelty crepe; vests trimmed with fine lace insertion; step-ins to match, in shades of sky, flesh and bisque; also white. Per garment $2.25

—Second Floor

First of the Month GROCERY SPECIALS

Five Roses, Purity, Royal Household and Other Popular Brands of Bread Flour
98-pound sack $3.55
49-pound sack $1.80
24-pound sack .....93¢

Five Roses Brand Freshly Milled Rolled Oats
20-pound sack .....98¢

Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 100-pound sack...$9.95
20-pound paper sack $2.00

Hudson's Bay Company's Special Breakfast Tea, per pound..55¢
3 pounds for $1.60

Hudson's Bay Company's Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, per pound .....50¢
3 pounds for $1.47

Hudson's Bay Company's Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, pound 35¢
3 pounds for $1.00

Beach Eakins Locally Made Pure Jams, 1923 pack, quality guaranteed. Strawberry and raspberry flavors, 4-pound tin special, 73¢

Grapefruit Hearts in tins; delicious and economical. Per tin....35¢
3 tins for $1.00

Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 tins for 31¢

Sunlight Soap, per carton....22¢
3 cartons for .....65¢

La Parfait Brand Pure Castile Soap, special, per bar.....22¢

St. Charles or Pacific Milk, special 4 large tins for .....45¢

CANNED GOODS SPECIAL
1 Tin Quaker Tomatoes, 1 Tin Quaker Peas and 1 Tin Quaker Corn, all for .....40¢

Keepsweet Table Cream, small size .....9¢
Family size .....15¢

Choice California Grapefruit, 5 for .....25¢

California Sweet Navel Oranges, per dozen .....15¢

Yellow Newton Apples, good cooking quality, 5 pounds for 25¢

—Lower Main Floor

Special Course Luncheon at 50c

Served daily from 11.30 to 2.30. Expertly cooked and nicely served.

—Fourth Floor

New Spring Hosiery at Popular Low Prices

Extra Fine Quality Wool Hose
With silk stripe, wide hem tops and reinforced feet, in black, white, dark grey, nigger, tussore, light grey and dove. Sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair $1.50

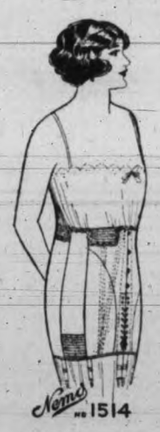
Morley's Silk and Wool Hose
A seamless hose with wide hem tops, reinforced at wearing parts, in grey and white, silver and white, brown and white and black and white. Sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair ...$1.50

Silk and Wool Hose
Full fashioned, wide hem tops, in heather mixtures of seal, dove and covert. Sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair $1.75

Sports Hose
Of English make, with fancy checks and stripes, full fashioned, wide hem tops and well reinforced; shown in mixtures of brown and gold, brown and fawn, and fawn and tan. Sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair $2.25

—Main Floor

Nemo Corsets



Are scientifically designed to bring out the naturally graceful lines of your figure.

In the Kop Service
We have an attractive model for the slender type, made from light weight pink coutil, comfortable low top with elastic inserts, free hip, medium lenght skirt. Sizes 21 to 27. Price $3.50

In the Self-Reducing Service
A model for the average stout figure; very low bust with diaphragm control bands, medium length skirt, with self-reducing straps, designed in strong pink coutil. Sizes 24 to 36. Price $5.50

Nemo Wonderlift Service
For the stout figure with protruding or prolapsed abdomen, low bust with elastic inserts, grading to a higher neck, long skirt with concealed wonderlift bandlet, in white coutil. Sizes 25 to 36. Priced at $8.00
Other models to $10.00

—Second Floor

Smart New Neckwear

To Enhance the Charm of Your New Spring Suit

The somewhat severe styles of the new Tailored Suits, with their mannish collars, call for special attention being given to neckwear. To meet the new demand, we have a pleasing selection of vestees and vestings in the loveliest of laces and nets at the most reasonable prices.

Cascade Vestees
With collar and back attached in net and lace, georgette and embroidered net; in white and ecru. Prices from $1.75

Vesting With Banding to Match
To wear with the tailored suit and Cardigan sweater; shown in net with lace frills, plain tucked net and striped georgette, in shades of sand, white, ivory and ecru. Vestings, per vestee length, from .....75¢
Banding to match, from $1.00

Lace Vestees
In long waisted style, with Peter Pan collars, in net and lace organdie, with Val. lace and Irish linen and pique; in novelty effects. Prices from $1.50

Medallion Collar Banding
For the round neck dress, Tuxedo or sweater, in embroidered crepe de Chine, lace, organdie, in novelty design, and embroidered linen in popular colorings. Per yard, from .....95¢

—Main Floor

New French Wash Fabrics

In a Wide Assortment of New Weaves and New Colorings

Novelty Plaid Ratines
In shades of mauve, whirlpool, tan, grey and almond, with lace effect over checks, in contrasting colors. Smart fabrics for street wear; 38 inches wide. Per yard $1.00

Snow Flake Ratines
In shade of rose, mauve, grey, cocoa almond and Saxe; 38 inches wide. Per yard $1.25

Striped Ratines
In grey grounds, with fancy stripes in contrasting colors; 38 inches wide. Per yard $1.25

Plaid Ratines
In openwork effects, in shades of tan, whirlpool, silver, rose and reseda; 38 inches wide. Per yard $1.25

Printed Voiles
In the latest designs and color combinations; 40 inches wide. Per yard .....95¢

French Crepes
Heavy weave, in all the wanted colorings; 38 inches wide. Per yard .....98¢

Silk Striped Crepes
In all the wanted shadings; 38 inches wide. Per yard, $1.75

Printed Crepes
In wonderful color combinations; 36 inches wide. Per yard $1.25

—Main Floor

Consult Our Decorating Department

—for designing or decorating in color schemes, furnishing to period or for treatment of rooms in any desired effect, phone 1670, Department 21, and ask for Mr. F. E. Blowers.

$4.50 Puts a New Hoover Into Your Home

This is a special offer for a limited time only. Think of it! For this small initial payment we will place in your home a new Improved Hoover, complete with the new Hoover attachments, and you have fifteen months to pay the balance. When you've got it you'll wonder why you've done without one so long. Not only will it save time, strength and labor, but it will actually save your rugs—double the life of them. Let our Hoover representative demonstrate on one of your own rugs. Phone 1670 and we'll have him right along in no time.

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Empress of Asia Docks With Big Passenger List

Brings First Rush of Passengers En Route to British Empire Exhibition; Nearly Seven Hundred on Liner; Cargo Included 3,700 Bales of Silk; First Class Mail Discharged Here Totaled 2,000 Bags

With the first rush of passengers to the British Empire Exhibition, a record first class mail and cargo totaling 4,000 tons, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia, Captain L. D. Douglas, R.D., R.N.R., docked at Pier 2 this morning at 7.30 o'clock, having spent half the night at the quarantine station.

Nearly 700 passengers were brought from the Orient by the palatial liner. Stowed away in the mail room was the biggest first class mail that has been discharged here for several years. Three hundred and fifty tons, or 2,000 bags of first class mail was put off for transshipment to Seattle. In addition to this, 150 tons of general cargo were also discharged.

SILK CARGO

For Vancouver the liner had 3,720 measurement tons of cargo, including 3,714 bales of silk valued at nearly $5,000,000, 1,000 cases of wine, 2,500 cases of tea, 1,200 cases of pineapples and 1,200 packages of firecrackers.

The largest passenger list that has been brought from the Orient this year was brought in by the Empress of Asia, being 681 passengers aboard. Of this number 162 were first class, 104 second class, 50 third class and 423 steerage.

PROMINENT PASSENGERS

Prominent among the first class passengers were Miss Jean Adams, who has been head of the Vankirk Industrial School for Women in Foochow, China, for twenty-five years, who is on a trip to Springfield, Mass.; J. O. Donovan, Otis Elevator Company expert, who has been in China for the past two years and who is returning with Mrs. Donovan to New York City on a business trip; N. W. Hickling, an exchange broker of Shanghai, with his wife, who is on his way to England; O. G. Humphrey, Shanghai manager of the Asia Petroleum Corporation, who is returning to pay a visit to England; Geo. Hogg, employed by the International Banking Corporation in Hongkong, who is on a trip to England; H. W. Lester of Dodwell & Co., Shanghai, who is going to England; N. C. MacGregor of Shanghai, who is also en route to the Old Country; M. Phillipson and his son, who are on the last stages of a trip around the world; W. L. Sparke of the Shanghai Land Investment Company, who with his wife and two children will visit England; J. H. Grant of the Standard Oil Company in Shanghai, and Mrs. S. P. Noxol.

SALT GABELLE

C. Gimbel, who is engaged in an executive capacity by the Salt Gabelle in Peking, China, reports that the whole salt administration is closely bound up in politics, however much the foreigners try to prevent the traditional Chinese policy of "squeeze." Of the $100,000,000 collected annually about seventy per cent. goes to the republican and provincial administrations, twenty per cent. to pay foreign loans and about ten per cent. for cost of administration. He does not appear very optimistic for the reconstruction of China, though praising the personal qualities of the educated Chinese.

Mrs. R. W. Pearce, of Kobe, is again a visitor to Victoria. She was here during the Japanese earthquake and had an anxious time awaiting news of her husband, who at first was believed to have perished in the disaster.

J. L. Burt, of Burt & Company, London and Java, is traveling on a business trip.

HERO OF BOXER RISING

Dr. Frank D. Gamewell, of Shanghai, who is on his way to the United States to a Methodist Episcopal general conference gathering, is one of the leading authorities on the development of China. He made history twenty-four years ago when he was chief of staff of the fortifications in the defence of the British Legation during the Boxer attack on the legations in Peking. Dr. Gamewell has held numerous and important appointments of an evangelical and educational character in China, and has been secretary for education for China for the Methodist Episcopal Church since 1909.

Debarking at Victoria were 163 passengers of whom twenty-six were first class, nineteen second, ten third and 108 steerage. Five hundred and eighteen passengers went on to Vancouver.

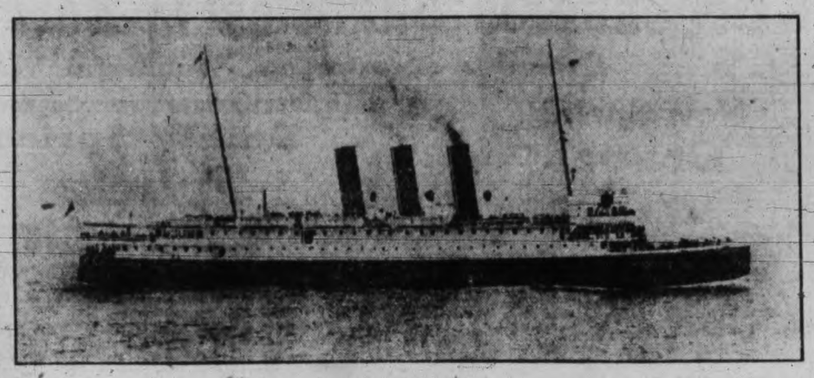
Prominent Railway Official Passes

Montreal, March 31.—Allen F. Reed, sixty-one, former general foreign freight agent of the Grand Trunk Railway and prominent in the business world of Canada and the United States, died here Saturday. He was born at Clinton, Ontario.

Ss. Tours Was In Collision

Norfolk, V., March 31.—The steamer Tours, which was in collision with the United States steamer Edward Luckenbach, early Saturday, about fifty-five miles off Cape Charles, passed the Virginian Capes yesterday with a hole in her port side and leaking badly. The Luckenbach and the coast guard cutter Manning escorted the French steamer. The vessels are bound for Hampton Roads.

WILL BE DRYDOCKED SOON FOR ANNUAL OVERHAUL



Ss. PRINCE RUPERT

For the past week the steamer Prince Rupert has been laid up at Vancouver, awaiting such time when the drydocks will be vacant, and permit her to undergo her annual overhaul. The Prince Rupert, Vancouver, and Victoria drydocks have been busy and unable to handle the vessel.

LILLOOET TO MAKE WEST COAST SURVEY

Will Complete Work on the Present Area First

An up-to-date hydrographic survey of the West Coast of Vancouver Island is contemplated as soon as the Lillooet complete the area she has now in hand, the Chamber of Commerce directors were advised to-day by the Department of Marine and Fisheries. At a recent meeting of the directors a resolution was pressed asking for the work to be commenced at once, and it was pointed out that the development of Vancouver Island resources was arrested by the lack of a survey which would provide a reliable chart of the coastline for the use both of vessels and for companies building wharfage.

The matter has engaged the attention of the Department for some time, the directors were informed, but unless Parliament will vote funds for an additional party the work cannot be undertaken until the Lillooet is available.

Wills Not Picky Will Meet Either of Foreign Boxers

New York, March 31.—Tex Rickard announced Saturday he had signed Harry Wills, negro heavyweight, for a fight in June or July with either Louis Firpo, Quintin Romero Rojas of Chile, or Spalla, European heavyweight champion. The agreement reached after Wills previously had rejected Rickard's bid for $150,000 for a match with Firpo, disposed of reports that Wills and Dempsey might fight for Promoter J. J. Coffroth at Tia Juana. Rickard declined to reveal exact terms of the contract.

Navigation Opens In Toronto Harbor

Toronto, March 31.—With the arrival of the steamer Dalhousie City from St. Catherines in the Toronto harbor shortly before 11 o'clock Saturday morning, navigation in the port of Toronto was opened. Capt. F. J. Marigold was presented with the tin stove high hat which is awarded annually to the captain first entering the port for cargo.

PRINCESS ADELAIDE WILL HAVE BOILERS PARTIALLY REBUILT

Will go to V.M.D. To-morrow or Wednesday; Princess Patricia Finished

Retubing and partial rebuilding of boilers will be carried out by the Victoria Machinery Depot on the Canadian Pacific steamer Princess Adelaide when she is taken off the run either to-morrow or Wednesday. The V.M.D. have for the past month been preparing the tubes and the Adelaide will be tied up at their wharf for a month undergoing a complete reconditioning of her boilers.

The Canadian Pacific Princess Patricia will be floated from the V.M.D. Marine ways to-night after having had a new tail shaft, and new propeller installed.

It is also announced by the V.M.D. that H.M.C.S. Patrician left this afternoon after her annual overhaul. The tug Olive M. also left to-day after completing boiler repairs.

Lifting of engines out of the Algerine has been completed and the V.M.D. is now working on the lifting of the boilers.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Olympic at Southampton from New York.

Mont Laurier at Mersey from St. John.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of April, 1924:

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
1	5	54	6	40
2	5	52	6	42
3	5	49	6	44
4	5	47	6	46
5	5	44	6	48
6	5	42	6	50
7	5	39	6	51
8	5	37	6	53
9	5	35	6	54
10	5	32	6	56
11	5	31	6	58
12	5	29	6	59
13	5	27	7	00
14	5	24	7	02
15	5	22	7	03
16	5	20	7	05
17	5	18	7	06
18	5	16	7	08
19	5	14	7	09
20	5	12	7	10
21	5	11	7	12
22	5	09	7	13
23	5	08	7	14
24	5	06	7	16
25	5	04	7	17
26	5	05	7	18
27	5	01	7	20
28	5	00	7	21
29	4	58	7	22
30	4	57	7	24

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

LATEST MOVEMENTS OF C.G.M.M. SHIPS

Canadian Britisher—March 7, 7.45 p.m., left Victoria for Vancouver.

Canadian Freighter — March 18, 10.10 p.m., left Vancouver for United Kingdom.

Canadian Highlander—March 9, 5.40 p.m., arrived Vancouver (north end Ballantyne Pier).

Canadian Importer—February 29, 8 a.m., left Port Kembla for Vancouver.

Canadian Inventor—Februray 14, en route Halifax to United Kingdom.

Canadian Prospector—March 9, 6 p.m., left Panama Canal for Vancouver.

Canadian Seigneur—March 16, left Yokohama for Miicke.

Canadian Scottish—February 27, 3 p.m., arrived Prince Rupert.

Canadian Skirmisher—March 15, left Liverpool for Vancouver.

Canadian Transporter—March 14, a.m., arrived Immingham.

Canadian Traveler — March 19, 9 p.m., left Vancouver for Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide.

Canadian Winner—March 19, 6.10 a.m., arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Farmer—March 21, 4.15 a.m. left Victoria.

Canadian Observer—March 18, 3 p.m., left Pedro for San Francisco.

Canadian Rover—March 20, 2 p.m., arrived Ocean Falls.

Canadian Trooper—March 11, 12 p.m., arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Volunteer—March 20, 11 p.m., left Ocean Falls.

FORTY VESSELS WILL MAINTAIN THE ELEVEN SERVICES

C.G.M.M. Announces Summer Schedules; Start New Departure in Service

The Summer schedules of the C.G.M.M. Limited were announced at the local office this morning. Some forty vessels will be employed by the company in eleven regular services from Montreal and Vancouver during the coming Summer.

A new departure in the service is the inauguration of monthly sailings between Montreal and British Columbia ports from the opening of the St. Lawrence River to take care of the large volume of traffic which moves East and West. Vessels of 8,400-ton type will be used exclusively, making the voyage between Montreal and Victoria in five weeks.

Trade between Canada and the British West Indies has improved to such an extent that the C.G.M.M. will provide a new and improved schedule of freight sailings from Montreal to St. Kitts, Antigua, Barbados, Trinidad and Demerara. There will be a sailing from Montreal every ten days.

A regular fortnightly service between Montreal and Cardiff and Swansea and London and Antwerp will be maintained as in the past, as also will a regular monthly service be continued to New Zealand and Australia from Montreal. The Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland service will be opened with the Canadian Sapper, scheduled to sail May 1 for Charlottetown.

The passenger steamers Canadian Fisher and Canadian Forester will continue to operate each three weeks between Montreal and Bermuda, Nassau, Gahamas, Kingston, Jamaica and Belize, British Honduras. In addition to the St. Lawrence services, it is noted that from the Pacific coast regular sailings will be maintained to Australia and New Zealand, China and Japan, as well as the coastal service between British Columbia ports and ports in California, also direct service between Vancouver and the United Kingdom by way of the Panama Canal.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
April, 1924

China and Japan

President Grant—Mails close April 2, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 14, Shanghai April 19, Hongkong April 23.

Protesilaus—Mails close April 3, 8.30 a.m.; due at Yokohama April 17.

Empress of Asia—Mails close April 10, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 21, Shanghai April 25, Hongkong April 28.

President Madison—Mails close April 14, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 26, Shanghai May 1, Hongkong May 5.

Yokohama Maru—Mails close April 19, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama May 5.

President McKinley—Mails close April 26, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama May 8, Shanghai May 13, Hongkong May 17.

Empress of Russia—Mails close May 1, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama May 12, Shanghai May 16, Hongkong May 19.

Australia and New Zealand

Venture (Australia only)—Mails close April 8, 4 p.m., via San Francisco; due Sydney April 29.

Niagara—Mails close April 10, 9 a.m., direct; due Auckland April 28.

Maunganui—Mails close April 20, 4 p.m., via San Francisco; due Wellington May 12.

Sonoma (Australia only)—Mails close May 3, 4 p.m., via San Francisco; due Sydney May 27.

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WILL SALVAGE GERMAN FLEET

Ships Sunk Off Scapa Flow to Be Raised

A contemplated feat in salvage which will be watched with interest by scrap tonnage dealers throughout the world is in process of materialization by a British salvage firm which will attempt to raise the former German fleet which was sunk off Scapa Flow during the war. The proposal, according to British papers, is to raise the fleet and to break up the ships for the scrap they contain. As the vessels are all of the type which would make them unworthy of repairing and as the material is the most difficult to convert into scrap, some doubts have been expressed as to the wisdom and profit of the undertaking.

Discussing the proposal, The Liverpool Journal of Commerce said recently that although at the moment the drastic method of wholesale destruction of redundant merchant tonnage would be one method of improving the shipbuilding situation, one important topic of the hour is the conclusion of the contract with the Admiralty for the salvage of the German warships now lying in Scapa Flow. The firm which has decided to undertake quite the biggest thing in salvage work which has ever been attempted has its headquarters at Queensborough, and there is a good deal of excitement at the little Kentish port over the preparations which are now being made for the work at Scapa Flow, which it is hoped to begin in a few weeks.

The task which has to be faced is not a light one and, in spite of the wonderful salvage feats which were done by the Admiralty Department under the direction of Commodore Young during the war period, the raising of the German fleet raises one or two new problems. It is known that there was considerable competition for the contract, and the premiums offered for the right to raise and dispose of the warships ran, in some instances, into fairly high figures.

CLOSE OF NIGHT SCHOOLS PLANNED

Practical Example of Education During Past Winter to be Given

Visitors to the High School this evening will have an opportunity to see what the students in the evening continuation classes have been doing during the past Winter. The term will close with the classes of to-night.

Dressmaking students are to appear in the dresses they have made, the millinery class are to wear their hats, and learn from critical feminine friends if they should pass muster for Easter Sunday parade, while the refreshments are to be provided by the cooking class. Those who wish to see how the utensils of the pantry and kitchen may be replaced by pottery will have an opportunity of seeing what has been done with the work of that class. Instruction in pottery was only rendered possible by the fact that the Provincial Department of Education put the equipment in when the pottery classes were conducted last July in connection with the Summer school.

The class of students in public speaking will receive prizes, given by W. H. Bone, for the best reading, recitation and speech.

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SECTION 28 WILL REACT TO BENEFIT OF CANADIAN PORTS

Passage of Section Would Divert Large Proportion of Flour Traffic

Montreal, March 31.—Preferential railway freight rates on goods carried to and from the United States in United States vessels, provided for in section 28 of the United States Merchant Marine Act, and to be enforced May 20 next by an order of the Interstate Commerce Commission, will react to the benefit of Canadian ports by diverting to them a large proportion of the flour traffic that now finds its outlet through United States ports, in the opinion expressed here to-day by R. F. Bausman, of the Washburn, Crosby Company, large millers in the United States. Mr. Bausman pointed out that shipments through Canadian ports would not be affected by the provisions of section 28, and that Canadian flour would continue to enjoy the present railroad rates when shipped from Canadian ports in non-American vessels. He accordingly claimed that United States flour would not be able to compete successfully with Canadian flour for shipment to those ports where the United States shipping service is inadequate, and that United States exports would still be compelled to ship flour in foreign bottoms to many ports to meet the requirements of the present day export trade.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

MARCH

Date	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	h.m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	.....		10.04	8.7	14 16	2.3	.....	
2	2.50	8.1	6.22	7.8	11.12	3.6	19.03	2.3
3	4.14	8.0	7.22	7.4	12 15	8.4	19.48	2.2
4	4.00	7.9	8.17	6.8	13.14	8.2	20.31	2.6
5	3.48	7.9	9.03	6.1	14.08	7.9	21.12	3.1
6	4.02	7.9	9.47	5.6	14.59	7.6	21.50	3.7
7	4.22	8.0	10.32	5.0	15.52	7.3	22.27	4.2
8	4.49	8.1	11.20	4.6	16.56	7.0	23.02	4.9
9	5.20	8.1	12.13	4.3	18.42	6.6	23.34	5.6
10	5.52	8.1	13.09	4.1	19.33	6.5	.....	
11	0.04	6.2	6.19	8.0	14.56	3.9	.....	
12	.....		6.38	7.9	15 00	3.7	.....	
13	.....		6.66	7.9	15.31	3.5	.....	
14	.....		6.26	7.9	16.40	3.2	.....	
15	.....		7.01	7.8	17.27	3.2	.....	
16	3.54	7.7	5.48	7.6	7.56	7.7	18.13	3.0
17	3.52	7.6	6.42	7.4	11.02	7.6	18.56	2.8
18	2.36	7.5	7.29	6.8	12.12	7.6	19.39	2.7
19	2.46	7.5	8.11	6.1	13.15	7.7	20.21	2.8
20	3.02	7.6	8.50	5.4	14.16	7.8	21.01	3.1
21	3.23	7.8	9.28	4.6	15.16	7.7	21.39	3.7
22	3.48	8.0	10.08	3.9	16.15	7.5	22.16	4.3
23	4.15	8.2	10.52	3.3	17.17	7.3	22.54	5.0
24	4.43	8.3	11.44	2.8	18.36	7.1	23.35	5.8
25	5.14	8.3	12.43	2.5	20.36	7.0	.....	
26	0.20	6.5	5.46	8.4	13.45	3.3	23.32	7.1
27	1.10	7.1	6.11	8.3	14 18	2.2	.....	
28	0.50	7.5	2.21	7.4	6.33	8.1	15.50	2.3
29	1.40	7.7	4.02	7.5	6.42	7.8	16.49	2.6
50	2.16	7.8	5.44	7.3	9.57	7.5	17.44	2.8
31	2.44	7.7	7.16	6.8	11.22	7.2	18.35	3.2

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

Grain Commission To Investigate Mixing System

Winnipeg, March 31.—Judge W. H. A. Turgeon, chairman of the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission, says he hopes the commission will be ready to start April 20 for Vancouver, where the system of mixing will be investigated as a part of the Van Allen charges.

It is understood a recommendation will be placed before the commission at the Coast urging that wheat from Vancouver be graded as "Vancouver No. 1," in place of No. 1 Canadian Northern.

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$27.50 Suits	$17.95	$1.50 Silk Neckwear	65c
$35.00 Tweed Suits	$22.50	$3.00 Flannelette Nightshirts	$1.85
$40.00 Blue Serge Suits	$24.95	$3.50 Colored or White Pyjamas	$2.25
$40.00 Blue Pin-Striped Suits	$27.50	75c Heavy Leather Gloves	45c
$5.00 Tweed and Worsted Pants	$2.95	$1.25 Penman's Natural Underwear	95c
$6.00 High-class Tweed Pants	$3.95	$2.75 Penman's Natural Combinations	$1.85
Riding Breeches	$2.95	$3.50 Men's Wool Shirts	$2.35
$25.00 All-wool Rubber-lined Raincoats	$8.75	$1.50 Chambray Shirts	95c
$5.50 Wool Sweater Coats	$2.95	$3.50 Dress Shirts	$1.95
Dressing Gowns	$7.75	$2.50 Dress Shirts	$1.35
$3.00 Men's Caps	50c	$1.00 Balbriggan Underwear	70c
$6.00 Hats for	$2.95	$2.75 White Sport Shirts for	$1.95
Men's Colored Border Handkerchiefs	3 for 25c	Stanfield's Silk Mixture Shirts or Drawers	$1.65
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SUCCESSION DUTIES ARE NO OBSTACLE

Should Not Limit Real Estate Sales, Says Minister

British Columbia's succession duty provides no reason why real estate transactions in Victoria should be limited, Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, advised in a letter read to the directors of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon.

"It is not correct," he wrote to say that everything a deceased person, domiciled in this province, owns outside is taxed by us. All that is taxed by us is the property in this province or the property brought into this province for administration. The courts have ruled that all movables, that is personal estate, with the exception of mortgages on land, no matter where situated, follow the domicile of a deceased person, and are property within the country of his domicile."

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ENGINEERS CONFER ON HIGHWAY DAMAGE

Engineers of the Federal Government and the Provincial Public Works Department will confer on Thursday to consider the Provincial Government's claim for damages for the use of the old Cariboo Wagon Road as part of the Canadian National Railways grade. The Provincial Government is asking Ottawa to make a substantial grant on this account and this money would be used to assist the construction of the new Transprovincial Highway.

The federal and provincial engineers will inspect the Canadian National grade, where it runs along the old Cariboo Road, this week.

Tenders for the completion of roads on the new British Columbia University land subdivision at Point Grey, Vancouver, will be called in two weeks, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, announced to-day after his return from Vancouver. While in Vancouver Mr. Pattullo inspected work on the subdivision, and was well satisfied with the progress made so far.

WILL NOT TRANSFER OFFICE TO VANCOUVER

Efforts of Vancouver financial interests to have the office of the receiver-general transferred from Victoria to Vancouver have not met with success, according to information received by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce to-day.

An extract from a letter to William Ivel from Hon. J. H. King on the subject stated:

"Acknowledging your letter of the 22nd inst., I would state in reference to the matter of the removal to Vancouver of the receiver-general that I can see no reason for change and that there will be no change."

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The regular meeting of the Esquimalt Council will take place this evening in the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, at 8 o'clock.

W. E. Brown and Rev. Dr. Clem Davies were added to the membership role of the Chamber of Commerce to-day.

A meeting of the Imperial Veterans will be held to-night at 735 Yates Street. All Imperials are requested to attend.

The Chamber of Commerce directors to-day decided to support a Maytime Queen nominated by a committee appointed for that purpose.

A roof fire in the 2500 block, Oak Bay Esplanade, at 10.30 last evening gave fire engines a run to the scene of the blaze. The damage was confined to slight proportions.

A delightful birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Kennedy, 515 Superior Street, in honor of her little granddaughter, Helen Beck, who entertained a few of her classmates from St. Ann's Academy.

Suggested amendments to the city's parking regulations are to be taken up by the City Police Commission at a special meeting to be held on Friday at 4.30 p.m. The abolition of curb parking in favor of a limited time plan with central parking areas is the plan now before the board.

Inquest on the remains of the late Carl Pearson, the aged man found dead in his bed at the Olive Rooms on Friday morning last will be held at the Sands Funeral establishment at 4 p.m. to-day under Coroner Dr. E. C. Hart. A slightly opened jet and a room filled with deadly fumes of gas were found by the police when summoned to the scene.

At the close of the hearing of H. A. Davie Limited versus Mrs. G. Innes-Noad in the County Court on Saturday His Honor Judge Lampman reserved judgment. Plaintiff's claim was for $300 in connection with a deal in motor cars. H. B. Robertson, K.C., appeared for the plaintiff, and R. D. Harvey, Duncan, for the defendant.

Claiming $450 for breach of contract Joseph Dubois commenced suit against the Duncan Lumber Company in County Court this morning. The claim has reference to a piling contract in which a time limit was an important factor, asserts the plaintiff. The hearing proceeds with G. A. Cameron for the plaintiff and D. N. Hossie, Vancouver, for the defence.

Promiscuous shooting of dogs is the substance of a complaint lodged with Saanich authorities as the result of a series of unusual fatalities among canines within the past few days. One dog crawled home to its owner shot through the head by what appeared to have been a bullet from a .22 calibre rifle. Four cases of alleged malicious shooting are reported.

Just as food destined for a Sunday morning breakfast reached the peak of its appeal to the waiting household at 612 Fisgard Street yesterday, the frying pan caught fire. Flaming grease roared up in a column to the ceiling. The stove looked with favor on the efforts of the pan and added its flames to the disorder. Then firemen arrived. They pumped chemicals on to the breakfast pan and its surroundings until even the fire in the stove declared a sympathetic strike and went out in a huff. The family ate a cold breakfast.

The wearing of military uniform except on military duty or expressly authorized by the district officer commanding is the subject of a warning notice printed over the signature of G. J. Desbarats, Deputy Minister of National Defence. Penalties for infraction of the regulations include a maximum of a $300 fine or imprisonment up to twelve months. On memorial services, celebrations, official functions, funerals, and other occasions the wearing of uniform is permitted where authority is secured from the D.O.C.

The following resolution was passed at the regular meeting of the Ministerial Association: "That the association records its determined opposition to any effort to increase the opportunity for the sale of beer throughout this Province. Further regards the defeat of the sale of beer by the glass in the forthcoming plebiscite as imperative in the interests of morality and economic progress. And calls upon all its members not only to register their own votes on the plebiscite but to exert their influence in securing the defeat of sale of beer by the glass."

Loosing his balance while on top of a lumber pile at the Cholberg shipyard yesterday at 4 p.m. Harry Taylor, 742 Johnson Street, plunged over the side in a fall to the ground. The force of the fall was broken somewhat by the formation of the pile, the man alternately rolling and falling from level to level until he reached the ground. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken in a Cameron and Calwell ambulance to St. Joseph's Hospital where his condition this morning was reported as unchanged.

That Victoria would be interested in a system of residential zoning as recently outlined to the Northwest Real Estate agents by E. L. Gaines was the opinion advanced by Alfred Carmichael at the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce to-day. Mr. Carmichael briefly explained the advantages of zones providing for the class of residences to be erected in specified parts of the city. The chamber decided to co-operate with the Real Estate Board in bringing Mr. Gaines to speak in Victoria.

The Victoria Liberal Association will hold a Father and Son smoker on Tuesday, April 8. Commencing at 8 o'clock in Liberal headquarters. This will be the occasion of a great get together social event, and is being looked forward to by old and young. The members of surrounding Liberal associations are invited to attend. A feature of the evening will be a series of short and snappy speeches by the old guard, and to this end a very energetic committee under the leadership of F. P. Carlow are now hard at work on the programme.

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RETAILERS FINISH SUCCESSFUL DRIVE FOR NEW MEMBERS

Double Number of Merchants in R.M.A. Since Campaign's Commencement

Following the campaign of the Victoria branch of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada to increase its membership, an announcement from its chief organizer, E. R. Gordon, at the luncheon of the executive to-day, placed the total of new members signed and paid up at forty-three. This figure exactly doubles the old total of membership. But above and beyond this amount is a further number of merchants who have pledged themselves to join within a very short period of time, and many of whom will be fully recognized as members within this month. This body of tentative members numbers well over sixty, and at least fifty of these men are certain to join the R.M.A., Mr. Gordon stated to-day. This will bring the total membership to about 150.

The plans for the annual meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association have been left in the hands of the president, H. O. Kirkham, and A. E. G. Cornwell, who will be assisted in their work by Secretary J. W. Wallis. It is proposed that this meeting be held next Monday at the Dominion Hotel, but no definite decision has been reached, and so no announcement could be made to-day.

"I am satisfied that there are a great number of retailers still ready to come into the R.M.A.," stated Mr. Gordon this morning, "providing they see that the organization is going to prove of some intrinsic value to them and providing also that they are not the only representatives of their trade in the association."

"I am not at all disappointed with the success of the drive," said H. O. Kirkham, president of the R.M.A. "but I feel that with a little more effort we may be able to substantially increase even our present membership."

The question of the fees for membership for the small storekeepers was brought up at the executive luncheon to-day, but it was pointed out by the chairman that such problems could only be decided by the convention of organizations, held annually for the purpose of deciding such matters.

The general atitude of merchants in Victoria relative to the R.M.A. was one of a sympathetic nature, the members of the executive were uninamously agreed to-day, and splendid results from the present steps to bring more members to the association were anticipated. It has been suggested that another drive be planned to take place in a short time, and in which all new members of the association will have an opportunity of participating.

WINS CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE OF VICTORIA

Mrs. Lillian M. Shore Made 84.2 Words Per Minute in Sprott-Shaw Contest

Mrs. Lillian Maas Shore won the title of champion typist of the City and District of Victoria in the Canadian Typewriting contest which was held at the Sprott-Shaw Institute on Saturday. Her record was 84.2 words net per minute, the contest lasting fifteen minutes.

As the position of second place for the Sprott-Shaw Cup, was almost tied for by three contestants, Miss E. J. Robertson with 79.8; Miss Helen Dawson with 79.6 and Miss A. L. Marquart with 79.3 words net each, it was decided by the local examiners to submit these papers for further examination to the contest judge, Fred Jarrett at Toronto, and he will declare the winner.

Mrs. Shore also won the one-minute contest with 109 words; Miss Florence Dawson came second with 108 words and Helen Dawson with 100 words net.

The intermediate championship was won by Miss Katherine Ingram, 65.9 net, her runner-up being Miss Alexa Martin, 63.9 net. Miss Clementine Riach won the intermediate one-minute contest with 86 words, Miss Addy Wight second with 73 and Miss K. Ingram third with 64.

The novice championship was won by Miss Nora Edwards, record 61.5 net. Her runner-up was Miss Dorothy Officer with 55.4 net. The winner of the one-minute contest was Miss Edwards 61 words. Miss Burridge second, 59 words, and Miss Shepheard third, 57 words net.

Both Miss Edwards and Miss Officer, the winners of the novice prizes have almost completed the work in all the subjects required for the Sprott-Shaw diploma.

LANGFORD PARTY

A whist party will be held at the home of Mrs. James Brown, Atkins Road, on Wednesday evening next at 7.30.

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PROTEST AGAINST DOMINION'S PRIOR CLAIM FOR TAXES

Real Estate Men Seek Repeal of Legislation

Hampers Business and Frightens Capital They Say

Objections to priority being given to Dominion Government claims on real or personal property for taxes, assessments or levies over any mortgage charge or lien were registered in a resolution of the Vancouver Real Estate Exchange submitted to the Victoria Chamber of Commerce directors to-day.

SEEK REPEAL

Repeal is sought of an amendment to the Income War Tax Act, 1917, which was passed at the last session of Parliament, which provides for all taxes, interest and penalties payable under the act to be the prior claim on real estate and property.

The amendment provides that the Dominion Government's lien shall take priority notwithstanding lack of notice, registration or publication. Sales Tax officials also claim sales taxes are likewise a charge on lands in priority to existing mortgages.

HITS REAL ESTATE MEN

The Vancouver Real Estate Board asserts that the effect of such legislation is to hamper and in many cases prohibit entirely the loaning of money on security of real or personal property for building or personal property and to hamper and impede the sale and transfer of real estate, and will interfere seriously with real estate and mortgage business throughout Canada.

Alderman A. E. Todd moved the adoption of the report subject to municipal taxes being also included. Alfred Carmichael seconded, remarking that the resolution had received the cordial support of the Victoria Real Estate Board. The resolution was endorsed, subject to the change suggested by Alderman Todd.

CLUB IS FINED THOUSAND DOLLARS ON BEER CHARGE

Grand Army of United Veterans Give Notice of Appeal

A fine of $1,000 was imposed on the Grand Army of United Veterans, Capital City branch, by Magistrate Jay in the city police court this morning. The accused were charged with illegal possession of beer on unlicensed premises. Charges of consuming beer in a public place, preferred against two club members, A. G. Needham and A. W. Copeman, were withdrawn.

The prosecution entered its evidence last week. The Government Street quarters of the club had been raided on March 7 and beer found in two suitcases and also in the caretaker's room. The club had been granted a license on February 2 and this license was suspended for one month on February 28. Without a license the club was a "public place."

The defence countered by stating that the beer found in suitcases was the property of absentee members. The Liquor Control Board had been asked what was to be done with this beer, and had refused to make any ruling, but told clubmen that they would have to take the risk of it being found on the premises. A suspended license was still a subsisting license, argued Ernest Miller, counsel for the defence.

Magistrate Jay rendered judgment this morning. There must be a conviction, and the penalty was set by the Government Liquor Act. The fine would be $1,000. The board, he found, had suspended the license but had not cancelled the rights of the members, but as this point was not raised in the present charge it was immaterial. A suspended license was a license in a non-operating condition, ruled the court, imposing the sentence stated.

The prosecution is the first under the amended regulations of the Act as to licenses.

CONFESSES HE JOINED IN SKYLIGHT STORE ROBBERY

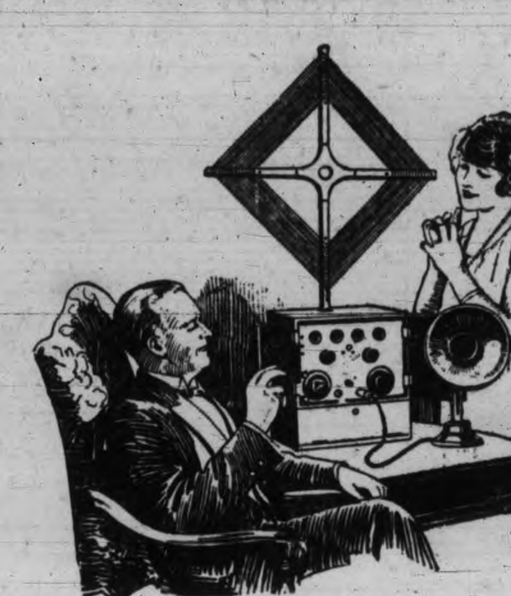
One of Two Men Taken by Police Last Week Says He Helped in Gowen Thefts

Donald Lozzi, captured with Byron Roland by Detectives Rogers and Calwell of the city's plain clothes staff on Wednesday last following the theft of $400 worth of clothing from the premises of F. A. Gowen, Government Street clothier, changed his plea before Magistrate Jay in police court to-day to one of guilty. Previously Lozzi denied all knowledge of the robbery. Sentence was reserved until to-morrow.

Roland, elected summary trial but reserved his plea, asking time to retain counsel. His trial will take place to-morrow. In the premises occupied by the two men in a down town hotel the police found much of the material said to have been removed from the store. A rope ladder, a bundle of skeleton keys, and an express cheque for a suitcase full of silk consigned to Vancouver, were also discovered.

The Gowen premises were entered by means of a skylight on the roof. In, all $400 worth of clothing was taken, running mainly to dress suits and fancy shirts and ties.

The robbery recalled to the police a similar entry into the premises of W. and J. Wilson some months ago when a skylight gave the means of entry to thieves who lowered themselves by means of a strap. The strap broke, however, and the marauders were forced to climb out over the transom of one of the doors. Dress suits and similar articles were taken at that time, but the burglars made good their escape.



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OBITUARY

Service for the late Vernon Ridgway was conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the B. C. Funeral Chapel by the Rev. H. T. Archbold. There was a very large attendance of friends, including a delegation from the Boy Scouts, and the casket and hearse were covered with many beautiful floral offerings. The hymns sung were "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Rock of Ages." The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: F. Turner, G. H. Scarrett, J. C. Hocking, representing the Master Plumbing Association; S. Trew, representing the contractors and builders; F. Daniels and A. Scobie. The remains were laid to rest at Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Robert Burness took place Saturday afternoon at 3.30 from the Sands Funeral Parlors, with interment at Ross Bay Cemetery. Rev. D. Walker officiated. The pallbearers were Messrs. H. J. Hoult, H. M. McCall, R. M. Hall, and Charles Bates. The casket was covered with many beautiful floral designs, and many friends were in attendance.

The death occurred yesterday at 1601 Richmond Avenue of Henry Angell Sharp, aged fifty-one years. The late Mr. Sharp was born in Bright Walton, Berkshire, England, and for many years lived at Prospect Lake. The funeral will leave the above residence on Wednesday at 10.45, proceeding to St. Michael's, Royal Oak, where service will be held at 11.15. The arrangements are in the hands of the B.C. Funeral Co.

Lim Tuck Dip, a well-known Chinese resident of this city for the past twenty-five years, died at the Jubilee Hospital yesterday at the age of fifty. He was a native of Canton, China. The remains are at the B.C. Funeral Chapel and arrngements will be announced later.

The death occurred of Mrs. John Sagar, aged seventy-nine years, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Don Campbell of Armstrong, B.C., on Tuesday, March 25, at 11 p.m. Mrs. Sagar came to Canada from Scotland thirteen years ago with her two daughters, and has been resident in Victoria lately for ten months. She leaves behind to mourn her loss two daughters and one son, Mrs. (Rev.) Don Campbell of Armstrong, Mrs. (Rev.) J. S. Patterson of Victoria, Mr. William Sagar of Prince Rupert.

A building permit has been issued to Wo Kee for a small addition at 628 Discovery Street.

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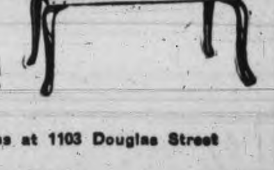

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Early Sunday morning cars will be placed on Oak Bay and Outer Wharf routes commencing April 13, G. M. Tripp, general superintendent of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, advised the Chamber of Commerce directors by letter to-day as already announced in The Times. The letter follows representations made by the chamber which were pressed after the company had originally declined to consider the application. The Outer Wharf service, the president of the chamber, C. P. W. Schwengers, reported, will meet the wishes of the Admiral Line, which desires an earlier service to meet steamers. The Oak Bay service will take care of that district and to a certain extent, of Spring Ridge, Foul Bay, Fairfield and Fort Street.

Appreciation of the efforts of the company to meet the views of the chamber was expressed.

C.P.R. SOCIAL CLUB

The C.P.R. Club will hold a military 500 game on Wednesday evening in the Empress Hotel private dining rooms, commencing at 8.30 sharp. Selected tables will be the order of the evening, and as a large number have already been reserved and a limited number of tables can be accommodated, those wishing to attend are strongly advised to make their bookings at once. Valuable scrips are to be given as prizes. Reservations may be made on telephoning Mr. Belanger 6433L.

Cleveland Flower Show authorities, taking advantage of the flowers by telegraph system, have sent to Mayor Hayward a fine basket of flowers through a local florist.

A special meeting of the City School Board was held late this afternoon to ratify arrangements with regard to the High School and Victoria West school grounds.

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RELATIVES DOUBT CLAIMS OF MAN

Halifax, March 31—Stanley Prest, represented in a Winnipeg dispatch as laying claim to a $250,000,000 estate in England on the ground that he is the son of the late Baron Egerton, who was once attached to an English regiment in Halifax, he says, where Prest was born in 1893, is said by relatives here to be the son of a Nova Scotia mining engineer who died here some years ago.

Relatives of Prest say it is the first time they ever heard he was connected with the British aristocracy.

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AT THE THEATRES

Elinor Glyn's Sensational Novel Is Transferred to Silver Screen at Dominion

Production of "Three Weeks," Passionate Love Story Which the World Has Never Stopped Talking About, Is Offered to Film Patrons

Elinor Glyn has long been one of the most popular novelists writing in English. Of recent years her popularity has been greatly increased by her incursion into motion pictures. "Six Days," the original motion picture scenario, which she wrote for Goldwyn, was one of the most successful productions of the season. At the time that film was being made, Goldwyn Pictures Corporation concluded an arrangement with her by which her most famous novel, "Three Weeks," was to be picturized by them. The contract called for her presence at the studio while the picture was being made to assist Alan Crosland in directing it. The result was one of the most enthralling of romantic love stories which the films have seen. It will be the attraction at the Dominion Theatre, for six days, beginning to-day.

The continuity was prepared by Carey Wilson, an associate editor on Goldwyn's scenario staff, from Mrs. Glyn's own scenario, and is faithful to the original story, which leaped into instant popularity upon its publication, fifteen years ago. The novel has had a continuously steady sale ever since, and has made Elinor Glyn's name a household word not alone in English speaking countries, but throughout the world.

Alan Crosland was selected by Goldwyn officials to direct the filming of "Three Weeks" because of his remarkable success in creating on the screen the romantic atmosphere demanded by this novel. Two of his greatest previous achievements were the filming of Blasco Ibanez's "Enemies of Women" and Stanley Weyman's romantic tale of ancient France, "Under the Red Robe," for Cosmopolitan.

The "Three Weeks" settings were designed by Cedric Gibbons, art director at the Goldwyn studios, and are a radical departure from the usual motion picture sets.

The photography was placed in charge of J. J. Mescall, one of the most expert technicians in the entire field of motion picture photography. He has worked in entire sympathy with Director Crosland and deserves much credit for the splendid photography to be found in this picture.

Production officials at the Goldwyn studio gave Director Crosland a great cast of players. The role of the Queen was entrusted to a comparative newcomer to pictures, Aileen Pringle, because she is the living image of the Queen described by Mrs. Glyn in her novel. Miss Pringle has been seen in a number of Goldwyn productions and has always given excellent characterizations. She photographs well and her personality gets through to the screen in vivid style. Conrad Nagel was cast for the role of Paul, the young Englishman whom the Queen selects as her lover. He has acted the leading role in Goldwyn's Marshall Neilan picture, "The Rendezvous" and Victor Seastrom's first American made picture, "Name the Man!" in both of which he won signal honors. Others in the cast are John Sainpolis, noted character actor, Stuart Holmes, Mitchell Lewis, Dale Fuller, Robert Cain, Nigel de Brullier, H. Reeves-Smith, long prominent on the stage in both London and New York, now making his first appearance in films; Helen Dunbar, Alan Crosland, Jr., the five-year-old son of the director of "Three Weeks,"; Claire de Lorez and others.

The Cast

The Queen ..... Aileen Pringle
Paul Verdayne ..... Conrad Nagel
King Constantine ...John Sainpolis
Sir Charles Verdayne .....
..... H. Reeves-Smith
Lady Henrietta .....Helen Dunbar
Petrovich ..... Stuart Holmes
Vasilli ..... Mitchell Lewis
Vercheff ..... Robert Cain
Thompson ..... Charles Green
Isabella ..... Joan Standing
Dmitry ..... Nigel de Brullier
Anna ..... Dale Fuller
Mitzi ..... Claire de Lorez
Curate ..... William Haines
The Young King of Sardalia ....
..... Alan Crosland Jr.
Captain of the Guards..Geo. Tustain
Grand Duke Peter .. Dane Rudhyar

Author—Elinor Glyn.
Director—Alan Crosland.
Asst. Director—Lynn Shores.
Continuity by—Carey Wilson.
Cameraman—John J. Mescall.
Art Director—Cedric Gibbons.
History—A novel by Elinor Glyn, published by Duffield, 1908.

AT THE THEATRES

Royal—"When a Man's a Man."
Capitol—"The Dawn of To-morrow."
Dominion—"Three Weeks."
Playhouse—"Bulldog Drummond."
Columbia—"The Affairs of Lady Hamilton."

"She's at it Again" at Playhouse is Screaming Farce

Patrons of the Playhouse who lean more to non-musical productions will have their innings this week in the form of a screaming farce, "She's At It Again." This farce deals with the resuscitation of a statue of mythical Greece while in the home and charge of a very hen-pecked gentleman. His subsequent efforts to explain this lady's presence are, to say the least of it, humorous in the extreme.

GENERAL SECRETARY MEETS MEMBERS

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Green Entertain Engineers to Meet Mr. Keith

An informal meeting of the Victoria branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada was held at the home of the chairman, F. C. Green, 3437 Foul Bay Road, on Friday evening, to meet Fraser S. Keith, general secretary, on his annual visit from Montreal. About forty members and their wives were present. Mr. Keith opened the meeting, outlining the general policy of the Institute.

A discussion followed, in which all memebrs took part, and some very good points were brought forward.

Questions were ably answered by Mr. Keith. He stated that the steady growth of the institute was very gratifying.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Green by E. E. Brydone-Jack, seconded by R. Fowler, for placin gtheir home at the disposal of the memebrs. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Girdwood and Mrs. Clarence Hoard.

Jacqueline Logan In Notable Film Story at Capitol

"The Dawn of To-morrow," Great Stage Success, Now Showing in Screen

Frances Hodgson Burnett's famous novel, "The Dawn of a To-morrow," which was one of the stage successes of Forbes Robertson and Gertrude Elliott, will be the feature attraction at the Capitol this week. The story is laid entirely in London, England, and the picturized version abounds in wonderful types and English atmosphere. The company chosen for this remarkable picture is a notable one, and the graphic scenes of the Thames Embankment and district are an adequate setting for the story. The principal characters are played by Jacqueline Logan and Richard Torrence.

Music-Lovers' Night at Royal to Be Attractive

The programme of music selected for this week's music-lovers' night at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-night is one that will no doubt be very popular. Since the engagement of "Blossom Time" at the above theatre a number of requests have been received for the overture to be played, so A. Prescott, the director of the orchestra, has acceded to these requests and to-night will play the overture to "Blossom Time." The picture music has been well selected and will be appropriate to the main feature, Harold Bell Wright's "When a Man's a Man." Some of the other numbers to be rendered during the evening are as follows:

Overture (by request)—"Blossom Time" .....Schubert and Romerey
Picture music—
"Serenade" ..... Widor
"Three Dances Henry Eighth" .....
..... German
"Intermezzo Waiting" ..... Byford

Portrayal of Popular Story on Royal Screen

Harold Bell Wright's Novel "When a Man's a Man" Here

For once the screen version of a printed book has measured up to the expectations of its readers, if the enthusiasm with which "When a Man's a Man" was received this afternoon at the Royal Victoria Theatre can be relied upon.

This is the first of the nine Harold Bell Wright novels which Principal Pictures Corporation will film, and the producers appear to have caught and imprisoned on celluloid that elusive something which makes Harold Bell Wright one of America's popular authors.

John Bowers's performance in the role of "Honorable Patches" is delightful in all the phases of the character. The episodes in which he tries to adapt his city-bred manners to the Western ranch life are rich with humor, and at times, pathos. He relinquishes the girl of his heart in the end of the story with fine feeling, and conveys forcefully to the audience the message that the author embodied in this characterization.

Marguerite de la Motte and June Marlowe, as the Eastern and Western girls, are well cast, and offer a fine study in contrasts. George Hackathorne, as the misused dupe of the cattle rustler, gives his usual excellent performance, and Forrest Robinson, as the Dean of the Cross Triangle Ranch, is ideal as the old cattleman.

The success of the picture is largely due to the capable direction of Edward F. Cline.

Lady Hamilton Forms Theme of Film Story

Columbia Picture Based on Celebrated Historical Personage

It has been said by some of the greatest fiction writers of modern times that no greater food for real drama can be found than in history, and producers in the past have turned their attention to this field of plots for their material.

Some of the greatest successes of motion pictures have been those that have dealt with incidents in history. "The Birth of a Nation" is a fair example of this. However, as one studies further back into the ages of history they will find characters and incidents just as strong and just as appealing from a dramatic standpoint as those of modern times. The life of Napoleon, Caesar, Cleopatra, Mary Queen of Scots, DuBarry, Louis the Fourteenth, Washington, and Lincoln have all added their share to life and human fictionization.

It was not long before another famous character, a woman whose inspiration caused a man to win one of the greatest naval battles in history, was unearthed and used for screen material. This woman was Lady Hamilton, wife of the English Ambassador to the Court of Naples. Her life has been carefully and authentically depicted in "The Affairs of Lady Hamilton," the feature attraction which will appear at the Columbia Theatre to-day.

The life of Lady Hamilton affords one of the most charming and heart touching love stories in history and owing to this fact, Richard Oswald selected it as a subject which is mammoth and lavish in every detail. It is promised to be one of the most beautiful screen productions seen for some time.

Oscar Apfel Concentrates on Action Scenes

Playhouse Presents "Bulldog Drummond," Adapted From Stage

Oscar Apfel, noted director and producer of the Chicago Opera House, was the man selected by the Hollandia Film Corporation to direct "Bulldog Drummond," the feature attraction now showing at the Playhouse Theatre. Mr. Apfel was born in Cleveland, Ohio. He was producer and director of the Opera House in Detroit, Cleveland, Pittsburg and Buffalo.

Director Apfel is noted for injecting action into his stories. At the earliest stages of the motion picture industry, Mr. Apfel learned the rudimentary technique. He realized that action was the chief asset and the essential requirement for a successful photoplay. Consequently his play has always been that as soon as he receives a script the first duty that he has is to see that every bit of action possible is secured from the story.

The millions of motion picture fans can always depend on an Apfel production having plenty of action. A demonstration of this can be seen at the Playhouse Theatre, where Mr. Apfel's latest production, "Bulldog Drummond," is being shown. This feature is adapted from the stage play of the same name by "Sapper," and features Carlyle Blackwell and Evelyn Greely. It is a Hodkinson picture.

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Green Room Notes

Allan Wilkie, who is producing Shakespeare in Australia, has been talking on Shakespeare to an Adelaide audience:

"Only through the medium of the stage can the plays of Shakespeare be thoroughly understood. Those who say they can best enjoy his plays in their study pay but a poor compliment to Shakespeare, who wrote them primarily for the stage. I do not believe that they should be presented with spectacular effect. That would be the deathblow to dramatic art. Sir Herbert Tree and others used to contend that had Shakespeare lived in modern times he would have taken full advantage of present day stage equipment. That is open to question, but the fact remains that he did not have equipment to hand, and wrote his plays for production without it. To utilize modern equipment for their reproduction is equivalent to putting a square peg in a round hole."

Edith Wynne Mattison (Mrs. Charles R. Kennedy) is starring tonight at the Orpheum Theatre, Vancouver. Her husband is the well-known dramatist, and she is appearing as the mother in his latest work, "The Chastening."

One of the less known of the wonderful Gilbert and Sullivan operas, "Princess Ida," has just been produced in London, England, at Princess Theatre, and is said to have been most brightly acted and sung by all concerned.

Frank Vreeland, in The New York Herald-Tribune, says:

"Arthur Hornblow, assistant managing director for Charles Frohman, Inc., who adapted that company's production of "Pasteur," dealing principally with the French scientist's first cure of hydrophobia with his serum, has just been bitten by a dog. The dog, if not exactly mad, was quite angry. He is a Scotch terrier owned by Basil Rathbone of "The Swan" Company, and when Hornblow entered Rathbone's dressing-room suddenly the other night without knocking, the terrier nipped him on the left leg in reproof for his lack of ceremony. Although the dog gouged quite a hole, no gash could be found in the elegant Hornblow pantaloons. This is ascribed to the fact that the terrier is Scottish and sets a higher value on woven garments than on legs."

"Cyrano de Bergerac" is now approaching its 150th performance at the National Theatre, New York, with Walter Hampden in the title role. James Craig, of The Evening Mail, says:

"It may be that some old-timer, whose memories dwell lovingly upon some occasion in a sacred yesteryear, will arise to say that a Coquelin or a Mansfield did the immortal role better. If so, a new generation will take the liberty of dissenting. It will deny that either Coquelin or Mansfield was a greater Cyrano than Walter Hampden, for the simple and sufficient reason that a greater Cyrano is not conceivable."

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GREAT SHOW IS ASSURED SOON

Kiwanis Minstrels Prepare For Fine Display

The local businessmen will put on their annual minstrel show in one week's time. To-night they begin the last of their rehearsals and Carl Stocker, their stage manager, promises that any rough spots will disappear.

One look in at the rehearsals is enough to convince one that the black-faced Kiwanians have worked very hard to excel their worthy effort of last year. Manager Stocker in his shirt sleeves is no less hard worked than is Cecil Heaton, who presides at the piano.

One of the big hits this season will be Ken Ferguson's impersonation of Bert Williams. All lovers of droll humor will thoroughly enjoy his presentation of the "poor plug" who "quits" on Saturday night. As a black-faced comedian of the doleful type, just wait until you see him;

One of the outstanding features will be Jack Trace, who was so successful last year, when with Carl Stocker, he took the house by storm in "Gallicher and Shean."

In this year's show Jack's pleasing personality will again blend with Carl's, and their fund will fall fast and furious until their audience rocks with laughter.

JACK TRACE

one of the outstanding attractions as Carl Stocker's partner at the Kiwanis Minstrel show.

KENNETH FERGUSON

who will give an impersonation of the famous comedian Bert Williams at the coming Kiwanis Minstrel show.

B.C. ELECTRIC BEGINS WEEKLY PASS SYSTEM

New Plan on Interurban Line Commenced To-day

The idea of applying bargain sale methods to the merchandising of electric railway transportation is of comparatively recent date. The plan was first tried in the city of Racine, Wisconsin, and the novelty of the idea made an instant appeal to the people.

Since then, bargain sales in transportation have been tried in nearly a hundred other cities with varying degrees of success.

To-day the first bargain sale in transportation was opened in Victoria by the B.C. Electric Railway in the form of weekly passes or tickets on the Saanich Interurban line.

"The whole idea is centred round the argument that, for a stated amount you can ride as many times as you please in any one week," said Mr. G. M. Tripp, general superintendent, in discussing the weekly pass plan. "This, of course, appeals to the frequent user of the line, and there is not much doubt that he will become a pass user. On the other hand there is the occasional user who may think he is better off by paying the ordinary fare on the occasions he makes use of the line. The argument in this instance is the fact that the pass is not unlimited but transferable to any member of the purchaser's family, and while the original purchaser may not personally get the full riding value out of the pass, there is no question but what the pass will be profitable because of the use other members of his family will be able to make of it.

"The life of the pass or ticket will always be from a Monday to a Sunday night, experience elsewhere indicating this to be the most convenient period.

"At the present time it is difficult to forecast what success the pass will meet with here. It may be some little time before it becomes thoroughly known and its many real advantages thoroughly appreciated."

Asked if the introduction of the passes meant the withdrawal of any of the rates now in effect, Mr. Tripp explained that there would be no change or withdrawal in the rates now in force, the passes being quite additional to all present cash fares or tickets.

The passes can be obtained at the interurban depot and at different points along the line.

AT THE CAPITOL

Jacqueline Logan in the Paramount Picture 'The Dawn of a Tomorrow'

A woman, rather deaf, who lives in an upper maisonnette, descended the stairs to answer a knock, and found a policeman outside.

She seemed alarmed, and the policeman said: "I haven't come to tell you bad news!"

All she heard was "bad news," and she collapsed on the stairs. The policeman carried her upstairs.

When she revived she heard him say: "Will you take a ticket for our police concert?"

BAND CONCERTS END FOR SEASON

Successful Winter Series Has Brought Hundreds to Capitol

Last evening brought to a termination the series of concerts given by the Sixteenth Canadian Scottish Band at the Capitol during the Winter months. These weekly Sunday evening concerts have many hundreds of supporters in the community for no less than fifteen thousand attendances have been recorded at the sixteen concerts just completed. The programme prepared, as was anticipated, drew an audience that packed the building, and on several occasions those present gave of their sincere and appreciative applause in the heartiest manner. Two bands participated in the procedings, the Gizeh Temple Shrine Band, which gave many evidences of steady improvement, and the Sixteenth Canadian Scottish, both being admirably conducted by Bandmaster James M. Miller, who throughout the series has constantly selected works of high standard, and deserves much recognition throughout the community for his many gifts and devotion to band music.

Those assisting vocally were Miss Betty Massey of Montreal who, for one so young, gave evidences of much promise and should go a long way in the realm of her choice. She sang Chaminade's "The Madrigue" quite prettily, and in a recall gave "The Little Dutch Garden." Miss Gladys Watson, is one of the younger singers of the city and there can be no doubt as to her sincerity and excellent studentship. She has a beautiful soprano voice and sang with ease and freedom, "The Star" (Rogers). Mrs. Clifford Warn, received a most flattering reception. Acting as accompanist throughout these concerts it was a surprise to many to find that not only does she sing well, too—her diction is delightfully clear, but that she possesses a gloriously rich, mezzo-soprano voice. She sang Allitsen's fine song, "The Lord Is My Light" in good style, to which she was admirably accompanied by Miss Muriel Hall. Mrs. Warn accompanied the other singers of the evening in her usual exemplary manner. Robert Morrison's most pleasing baritone voice was quite enjoyable in Haydn Wood's "Love's Garden of Roses." Needless to say all the vocalists, so well did they give enjoyment, had to give additional numbers. The collection at the door, in assistance to a brother bandsman who was seriously injured some months ago, netted a goodly sum.

France Increases Her Population

France's population increased by 78,451 souls during the first nine months of last year according to the latest official statistics just received by the Bankers Trust Company of New York from its French Information Service.

These figures show that between January 1, and October 1, 1923 there were 584,458 births and 506,007 deaths in France. The number of deaths declined from one-quarter to another, falling from 190,036 during the January-March period to 162,203 during the April-June quarter, and to 153,768 from August to November 1. During these first nine months of 1923 there were 261,817 marriages and 17,776 divorces in France.

Kiwanis Minstrels, April 7, 8 and 9

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Not many people would care for a holiday walk of 130 miles at this time of year on Vancouver Island, but such is the experience of K. Dodson and E. Jandrell, who arrived here from Alberni Saturday evening. The two young men, both of whom are employed by the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Vancouver, made their arrangements beforehand. They crossed to Nanaimo, covered the Nanaimo-Alberni section handicapped with a little snow, traveling one way by stage, and then journeyed by road from Nanaimo to Victoria over the Malahat.

Both are experienced hikers in Vancouver and district, and, having set themselves to walk the whole distance, they found it hard to refuse offers to give them a "lift." Four times on Saturday they were invited to ride and required some courage to deny the temptation.

No unusual incident marred the trip, though they have had some interesting experiences on other occasions. They found the roads, except between Arrowsmith and Alberni, in good condition, but west of the mountain range going down to the canal it is reported bad in spots.

Hiking, according to Mr. Jandrell, is far better before the Summer comes, when the pedestrian feels the dust of passing motorists.

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FUR FARMING IS POPULAR IN NORTH

W. S. Drury is Here From Whitehorse, Y.T.

Considerable development is taking place in fur farming in the Yukon and Northern British Columbia, according to William S. Drury of Whitehorse, Y.T., former resident of this city, who is associated with the well-known traders and fur buyers of that name.

Several men are now rearing the much prized half black silver fox in the vicinity of Whitehorse. The climate suits the animals well, and they are in good condition by the time they are ready to part with their pelts. Most of the furs, he says, are now shipped to the Old Country.

Few of those who took up fur farming have had any practical experience, and they had to make some tests out in connection with diet and living conditions, but the result has proved satisfactory, it is stated.

The season generally has not been good, Mr. Drury pointed out, for furs, although the mild Winter has sent the trappers a considerable distance from home, but there will be a fair shipment of furs from that section of the Yukon this year.

Mr. Drury, who is staying at the Dominion Hotel, will remain here for a few days.

NEW IRRIGATION OFFICER IN IRAQ

Major Macfarlane Arrives From Mesopotamia

Major A. H. Macfarlane, member of a well-known Victoria family, arrived here to-day on the liner Empress of Asia on six months' leave of absence from his duties in Iraq.

Major McFarlane on demobilization had only two months here with his friends before he went out to Mesopotamia, now known as Iraq since the reorganization of the administration. He is engineer in charge of the Hindiyah dam, fifty miles up the Euphrates from Bagdad, and thus holds an important executive position in the irrigation branch of the public works service.

Major McFarlane says the majority of the public works are managed by Britishers, and there are also a large number of foreigners in business in Bagdad. Exports of raw products and importation of manufactured articles from all parts of the world afford a field for them, and there is one Canadian house doing a considerable business, he says. Apart from the military and aerial defence retained there, there are about 2,000 foreigners in the protectorate.

Steady progress is being made in the country under foreign tutelage, and it is rapidly settling down. A good deal of sickness prevails, which is occupying much attention to minimize.

Mrs. G. R. Tench, wife of the principal of the Canadian school at Kobe, the only Canadian school for foreigners in Japan, arrived here on the liner Empress of Asia to-day. She was met by Rev. Dr. Saunby, a former missionary in Japan, who is the recorder of Canadian Methodism in that country, and by Ira Dilworth.

While the school is conducted primarily for the education of missionaries' children and the boarders are drawn from that class, there are a large number of children of the foreign residents in attendance, totaling 215.

Except for the American school in Tokio it is the only school for foreigners in Japan.

EVENTS TO COME

The monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held on Tuesday morning, April 1, at 10.30, in rooms (upstairs), Market Building, Cormorant Street.

The general meeting of the Central School Parent-Teacher Association will be held on Tuesday evening, April 1, in the auditorium of the Girls' Central School at 8 o'clock. A novel feature of the programme will be a radio concert which is being arranged by Mr. MacKay, of the International Engineering School, local distributor for the Marconi Company. There will also be musical numbers by local artists. Everyone interested in this movement is cordially invited to attend, as several matters of importance, including floats to represent the school at the Victoria Day celebration are to be discussed. Refreshments will be served.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, a good attendance of members is requested as business in connection with the forthcoming Provincial convention will be discussed. The meeting will be held at the V.O.N. headquarters, Collinson Street.

The Victoria and District Gardeners' Association will hold their monthly meeting in City Hall to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. W. Downes, entomologist, will speak on "Insects and Sprays." An invitation is extended to the general public. All members are urged to attend, as information will be gleaned whereby all competitors in the home garden competition will have their work considerably lightened in the use of various sprays and the proper methods of control.

The Past Noble Grands' Club will hold a silver tea to-morrow afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock at the I.O.O.F. Hall, to which all Rebekahs are invited.

MOOSE BAND RENDERED INTERESTING CONCERT TO AGED MEN OF HOME

On Thursday evening last about 100 members of the Loyal Order of Moose, including the Moose band, under the leadership of Mr. S. Rogers, paid a visit to the Old Men's Home. Selections by the band as well as instrumental and vocal solos and recitations were rendered by the members of the order. Dancing was also indulged in and several of the old-timers stepped it out with the best of them.

Refreshments were served by the ladies of the Order and a liberal supply of tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and pipes donated by the Moose added greatly to the enjoyment of the old men. Thanks are due Mr. McIntosh, the genial superintendent, for his assistance in helping make the affair the success it was, and a promise was given by the band to pay another visit in the near future.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 31.—5 a.m.—The barometer is falling on the Coast and unsettled, rainy, mild weather is becoming general. Cloudy, cold weather prevails in the prairies.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 41; wind, 12 miles N.E.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 26; minimum, 14; wind, calm; snow, trace; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 34; wind, calm; rain, .08; weather, cloudy.

Estevan—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .26; weather, rain.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 26 miles E.; rain, .80; weather, rain.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.14; mteperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, clear.

Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	45	41
Vancouver	42	38
Penticton	40	..
Nelson	37	..
Calgary	30	18
Edmonton	22	0
Qu'Appelle	28	20
Winnipeg	26	19
Regina	31	-3
Toronto	38	..
Ottawa	40	..
Montreal	44	..
Halifax	36	..

Oxford University has enjoyed the distinction of sending two members to Parliament continuously since 1604.

Electric railways in the United States have a total trackage of approximately 44,000,000 miles.

The City of Jerusalem to-day has a population of 62,578.

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HOCKEY, FOOTBALL TIMES SPORTING NEWS BASKETBALL, RUGBY

New Lacrosse Body Formed to Govern Lacrosse in B.C.

George McCrossan, of Vancouver, First President of New Organization

"Billie" Moresby, of This City, is Vice-President; All Districts Join

Vancouver, March 31. — Officers elected and constitution committee named, is the state of affairs existing in the British Columbia Amateur Lacrosse Association which will function as a provincial governing body for all sections for the simon-pure gutted stick game through the province from this day forth. The final link in the chain was welded on Saturday night at a well-atended and enthusiastic meeting.

The new organization has the endorsement of every district lacrosse body in the province. Most districts were represented at the gathering, and those not present put their O.K. on the project by letter.

George E. McCrossan of Vancouver, last years' president of the B.C. Coast Amateur Association, is the first president. Other officers are: First vice-president, W. E. Moresby, Victoria; second vice-president, H. Wiggins, New Westminster; third vice-president, Lieut.-Colonel A. L. Coote, Chilliwack; secretary-treasurer, V. Dean Freeman, Vancouver.

W. F. Simpson, Sapperton; J. Allison, Sapperton; E. Taylor, Victoria; R. Lee, Vernon, and J. McKenzie, Kamloops, will act on the executive.

Honorary officers follow: Hon. President, F. J. Burd, Vancouver; honorary vice-presidents, H. R. Yale, New Westminster, and A. McNaughton, Vancouver.

G. E. McCrossan, H. Wiggins, W. F. Simpson and V. Dean Freeman will operate as an emergency committee to draw up a constitution, and will meet on Wednesday night for this purpose.

Provision will be made for the government of senior, intermediate, junior, juvenile and midget sections.

Practically every district from which affiliations will be forthcoming, is represented on the executive.

Taylor and Hart Play Great Golf, And Lead in Game

Defeated Black and Jones, of Vancouver, by Six up in 36-Hole Match

Phil Taylor, pro at the Victoria Golf Club, and his partner, Jack Hart, obtained a big lead in the first half of their annual seventy-two-hole match with Dave Black, pro of the Shaughnessy Golf Club of Vancouver, and Harry Jones, played at the Oak Bay links yesterday. Their match is always staged in connection with the annual competition for the Rithet Cup.

After thirty-six holes of play the local pair were six up. They obtained this lead by superb work in the morning round when they finished six up. In the afternoon round the visitors picked up in their play and held the locals all square.

The second half of the match will be played in Vancouver.

Vancouver's golfing team from the Shaughnessy Club piled up a big victory over the Victoria Golf Club team at the Oak Bay links on Saturday afternoon in the first half of the Rithet Cup match. The result was unexpected as the Victoria team has usually proved invincible on its own links. When the last score cards were turned in it was found that Shaughnessy had scored 36½ points to Victoria's 23½. The second half of the match will be played in Vancouver next Spring.

The results were as follows:

The scores in Saturday's match follow, the first-named being the Shaughnessy player:

J. D. Fraser, 3, N. Thornton Fell 0.
J. D. Fraser 33, N. Thornton Fell 0.
H. A. Jones 2, Hon. J. Hart 1.
Knox Walkem 2½, J. E. Wilson ½.
N. J. Smillie 2½, J. E. Wilson ½.
C. M. C. McLorg 3, J. A. Rithet 0.
E. McCadden 2, Dr. C. A. Boyd 1.
G. F. Donaldson 2½, A. S. G. Muskrave ½.
H. Rendell 1, A. G. Beasley 2.
E. J. Cameron 3, H. E. S. Paterson 0.
G. L. Fraser 33, N. W. F. Rant 0.
Col. J. P. Fell 0, J. S. Matterson 3.
E. O. Cornish ½, A. H. Ford 2½.
A. K. Robertson 0, R. H. Pooley 3.
D. E. Hamber 3, W. C. Todd 0.
L. A. Myers ½, H. G. Garrett 2½.
L. M. Dether 1, C. E. Wilson 2.
W. H. Whalen ½, Harold Haynes 2½.
N. Whittall 2½, T. B. Tye ½.
N. Jones 1, R. W. Gibson 2.
R. H. Cliburn 33, J. R. Waghorn 0.

NO BOUT IN SIGHT

Los Angeles, March 31.—Just to clear the atmosphere of any doubt regarding Jack Dempsey's 1924 ring campaign, Jack Kearns, the heavyweight champion's manager, who arrived yesterday from the East, announced he has signed no contract for Dempsey to fight any one. Kearns left last night for San Diego where he will join the champion.

	R.	H.	E.
New York Americans	5	13	0
New Orleans Southern	7	9	3

	R.	H.	E.
Boston Americans	7	11	5
San Antonio, Texas	6	9	0

TITLE IS AT STAKE

MIKE McTIGUE

New York, March 31.—Unusual circumstances combined to attract interest in the twelve-round fight for the light heavyweight champion of the world to-night between Mike McTigue of Ireland, the champion, and Young Stribling of Macon, Ga.

Several hundred Southerners have arrived to give the nineteen-year-old school boy moral support. McTigue's friends will be there to see that he has no cause for complaint.

In the Stribling corner will be "Pa" and near the ringside will sit "Ma" with a kiss for her boy before he enters the ring and advice for him between the rounds.

Experts have installed McTigue as a favorite. To win the title Stribling must win by a knockout or a foul. Each man expects to weigh in at about 165 pounds at 3 o'clock to-day.

Aged Horse Victor In French Race Run During Snowstorm

Auteuil, France, March 31.—Muffled in furs or wrapped in weather coats, instead of wearing the latest flimsy creations, 75,000 persons assembled at the Auteuil race track yesterday for the running of the President of the Republic stakes. It appeared more like a great gathering for Chamonix or Montreal Winter sports than a gay Spring crowd at a function generally regarded as the first outdoor display of the Summer styles.

The thermometer's range for the afternoon was a steady decline from six to two above the freezing point, and in order to make it a perfect day the weather man obliged with a snow flurry between the fifth and sixth races.

An aged horse with a semi-Scottish name, Master Bob, won the race by half a length, after being well up throughout the entire distance of 4,500 metres. He was favorite at four to one in a field of eighteen starters.

B.C. May Send A Hockey Team To Australia

C.A.H.A. Takes up Question; Over 6,000 Amateur Players in Canada

Toronto, March 31. — To avoid clashes in play-offs for amateur and professional hockey, the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, in session here yesterday, decided that it would be better in future to have the Allan Cup play-offs in the East when the Stanley Cup play-offs are in the West, and vice versa.

In view of the uncertainty of probable alternation between the eastern and western professional bodies after the trouble of this year, it was decided that it would be as well to leave the definite settlement of the change in the Allan Cup games until the executive meeting next Fall. If then the Stanley Cup games are in the West, as expected, the Allan Cup finals will again be in the East. But after that they will alternate.

As for the finals for the Abbot Cup and the Canadian junior honors, they would then remain in the West for another year and then alternate. In other words, the East or West will always have either the senior or the junior finals.

S. P. ("Silver") Quilty of Ottawa was elected as the new president. Dr. Sandercock, Calgary, was named vice-president; while Dave Gill, Ottawa, succeeds Fred Marples, Winnipeg, as honorary secretary this year. W. A. Hewitt, Toronto, is again registrar, with F. G. Chambers, Port Arthur, as A.A.U. of C. governor. All were elected by acclamation.

UNIFORM RULES

Uniform rules for both professional and amateur hockey were discussed and a committee named to receive suggestions and confer with the professional interests. They will report to the executive meeting, which probably will be held here in the Fall.

The report of Registrar Hewitt showed that 6,140 players were registered and of these Ontario had more than half.

AUSTRALIAN TOUR

Rather an interesting letter was read from Mr. Mackin of Vancouver, concerning a communication received from Australia asking that a team from British Columbia, preferably, be sent, if possible, to Australia in order to create enthusiasm in hockey in that country. There are two rinks, one in Melbourne and one in Sydney. The sport is making good progress. The meeting decided to grant British Columbia full permission to act as they saw fit in the matter. Mr. Mackin will present fuller details of the proposal at the executive meeting, so no trip will be made this year. The games are played there between May and September.

Selkirks Victors In Second Battle But Lose on Round

Soo Greyhounds, Beaten on Saturday Night by Only Goal of Game, Are Champions

Westerners Failed to Lift the Allan Cup, But Gave Wonderful Exhibition

Toronto, March 31.—Showing a wonderful reversal of form, characterized by strenuous tactics, the Selkirk men, champions of the Manitoba League, and western representatives in the Allan Cup finals, defeated Sault Ste. Marie, the pride of the Northland, 1 to 0, here Saturday night, but the Greyhounds, having won the opening game, 6 to 2, won the round, the Allan Cup and the Canadian championship, 6 to 3. The northerners stuck closely to a defensive battle throughout but they played the better hockey and it was apparent that had they needed a victory they were powerful enough to achieve that aim.

The Selkirk and Soo teams played one of the most sensational games of the season.

With the criticism of the fans ringing in their ears, the Fishermen early opened up a fierce offensive, and demonstrated in a hurry that they were determined to battle to the last ditch for the cup. The Greyhounds, caught off their guard by the sudden onslaught, formed a tight six-man defence and tried to fathom the attack of the westerners. The former had entered the contest over confident while Selkirk went with everything to gain and nothing to lose.

LAID ON THE WOOD

Selkirk may not have had the most support but they certainly dominated the cheering. The Fishermen were given rounds of applause and in the wild excitement both teams often "laid on the hickory."

The westerners played a vastly different game from their first contest. They had speed and used it to good advantage and their attack was dangerous every time the puck-carriers swung down the ice two or three abreast. Only the wizardry of Walsh prevented them from winning by several more goals. The defensive system was far more effective mainly because the majority of the western players did not hesitate to use any means to stop the Greys. It was a real rocky road to the net and the incoming puck-carriers received many a heavy toss. Lessard of the Soo team was given close attention.

FIRST WIN FOR NORTH

Hockey history was made when the northerners skated off the ice as titleholders. No N.O.H.A. team ever won the cup before and no other northern league was ever granted recognition in the Allan Cup series.

To the credit of the Selkirk players it must be said that they gave their best in the face of powerful opposition. The westerners realized the fact that they were trying conclusions with a powerful team, but they were undaunted, and their exhibition of courage was a classic in itself. To add to their troubles, they lost the services of Spiers, one of their defence men, in the first period when he was painfully cut when Jack Hughes accidentally hit him on the cheek bone.

GREYHOUNDS LUCKY

When Spiers was laid low Browne, the star left winger, replaced him on the defence and proceeded to play brilliant hockey. He teamed up almost perfectly with the veteran "Bill" Borland. Hughes, a veteran of five Allan Cup final series, set the pace for the westerners on the front line, closely pursued for the honors by "Tony" Baril. Cliff O'Meara scored the one counter, getting it in the second period, and also beat the whole Soo team, Walsh included, on another expedition only to hit the goal post. It was a heart-breaking effort and the Greys were lucky to escape so easily.

Lineup

Soo	Position	Selkirk
Walsh	Goal	Comfort
Donnelly	Defence	Spiers
Browne	Defence	Borland
Phillips	Centre	Baril
Lessard	Wing	Browne
Woodruff	Wing	Hughes
Cain	Substitute	O'Meara
Cook	Substitute	Benard

Referee, Fred Maxwell, Winnipeg.

Judge of play, Mike Rodden, Toronto.

Summary

First period—No score.
Second period — 1, Selkirks, O'Meara, 18.17.
Third period—No score.

FOR FIRST TIME IN HISTORY THE ALLAN CUP IS WON BY A TEAM FROM NORTHERN ONTARIO

SOO GREYHOUNDS

Sault Ste. Marie has developed many fine hockey players, but it remained for them to produce a championship team this year. Winning the championship of Northern Ontario the team went to Hamilton and trimmed the Tigers, O.H.A. champions, in a series, and then conquered the Sons of Ireland, Quebec winners. On Saturday they defeated Selkirks, who won the western championship, in the final game for the Allan Cup in Toronto. The players in the above picture are, from left to right: Dutch Cain, Bill Phillips, Babe Donnelly, Fred Cook, Flat Walsh. Bottom row: Garnet Campbell, John Woodruff, Rev. S. Lessard, J. V. Fahey and inset, Stan Brown, former U. of T. star.

Toronto, March 31—The Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds, senior amateur hockey champions of Canada, are finished with hockey for the season, their officers made known on Saturday night. They will not meet the winners of the Boston-Pittsburg series for the Willis Cup this Spring, even should the United States champions be willing to enter the international series. It was pointed out that the Greys have been away from home a month already and it would mean another three weeks before the international series could be concluded.

The players say they could not stay away from their positions in the Soo that long.

At a banquet held Saturday night here the Allan Cup was formally presented to the Soo Club, President Jones accepting it on behalf of the champions. All the Soo players were present and Selkirk was represented by players Hughes and Browne and by Claude Robinson and President Muir.

FAVOR THREE GAMES

Jack Hughes, the veteran right wing man of the Selkirks, advanced the opinion that three games should be played in the Allan Cup finals and that goals on the round should not count.

It is likely this matter will be discussed at the C. A. H. A. meeting next Fall and it is known that some of the officials favor the two out of three-game arrangement.

Runstar's Nose Brings Victory In Tia Juana Race

Three Horses Finish Almost in Dead Heat in Derby; Exterminator Fails

Tia Juana, Mexico, March 31.—Runstar, the gallant son of Runnymede, bred and owned by A. B. Spreckles, the California sugar magnate, won the $40,000 Coffroth handicap, billed as the Tia Juana derby, here this afternoon. Jockey Barnes piloted the winner from a field of eighteen to the finish post in 2.05 2-5 minutes.

Osprey with Collins up came in second, and Cherry Tree with Mooney in the saddle, finished third.

Runstar won in one of the closest finishes ever seen at the course, three noses being on the wire.

It was the best field of handicap horses ever brought together at the border racetrack. The great Exterminator, on whom the majority of the public pinned their faith, carried 130 pounds topweight, and failed to maintain the pace. He fought heroically to keep up with the first three, but started to fall behind when the bangtails came into the stretch. He finished fourth.

Runstar paid $12.60 for a $2 nose ticket. Osprey brought a good return for place and show backers.

Runstar paid $12.60, $6 and $5.20; Osprey $10 and $9, and Cherry Tree $5.40.

San Diego, Cal., March 31.—Out of the West has come another great running horse, Runstar, winner of the rich Coffroth handicap at Tia Juana yesterday, and race enthusiasts here to-day were asking what the winner of one of the most exciting races ever seen here might be expected to do in the near future. His owner, A. B. Spreckles of San Francisco, from whose stock farm at Napa the winner was turned out, did not supply the answer. Nor did his trainer, C. W. Carroll, tell what plans have been made for Runstar. Both owner and trainer made it plain, however, that they were very proud of the horse, and it was declared that when his racing was finished he would take his place at Runnymede at the head of the Spreckles stock farm.

Bluebirds Score Win

In a hard-fought game played at the Armories on Saturday night the Bluebirds' basketball team added another victory to their credit by defeating the Royal Oak 27 to 13. The first half was featured by hard checking on both, but at half time the city team was leading by a 10 to 5 score. In the second half the superior combination and deadly shooting earned the Bluebirds their victory.

Tentative Dates Set For Davis Cup Final

New York, March 31.—The final round between the winner of the European and American zones in the Davis Cup competition, will be played in the United States September 4, 5 and 6, according to tentative dates.

Ladysmith Scores Soft Victory Over Sons of England

Miners Far Superior to Local Football Champions and Win by 5 Goals to 1

Nanaimo, March 31.—Ladysmith won the right to play off in the finals for the Province Cup, emblematic of the soccer championship of British Columbia, on Saturday when it defeated the Sons of England, Victoria champions, by five goals to one. The game was played here under good conditions, but the miners were far superior to the Sons and had little trouble in winning.

At no stage of the game was the issue in doubt. Ladysmith was a little cautious at the start, being in no mood to take chances with the Sons. When the upper Island champions found out that their opponents were weak in many departments of the game they stepped out and soon stowed away the match.

BEATEN THREE TIMES

The game was not many minutes old before Ladysmith scored. Campbell, the full-back, did the trick. He lifted a high kick from near centre and the ball bounced over Hetherington's head into the net. Chapman rushed in another goal shortly afterwards and Strang followed along with a fine shot that gave Hetherington no chance to save.

The Sons scored their only goal in the second half when Tommy Souther capped a brilliant effort with a sizzling drive. Ladysmith came back and scored two more goals, Sneddon getting one and Battie the other. It appeared that the miners could have scored more often if they had desired.

Ladysmith will now meet St. Andrew's, the mainland champions, in the finals for the cup.

Vancouver, March 31.—St. Andrew's qualified to meet Ladysmith in the final for the soccer championship of British Columbia when they defeated Mission in the semi-final here on Saturday, five to one.

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg Nationals	4	13	1
San Francisco	4	10	0

Afternoon—	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh Nationals	1	6	0
San Francisco	4	12	1

League Football Overshadowed By Cup Tie Games

Cardiff City is on Decline and May Fail to Win Out in the First Division

London, March 31 (By Canadian Press Cable)—League football was somewhat out of the picture Saturday in view of the cup tie semi-finals at which the gate receipts at Sheffield where Aston Villa beat Burnley were £4,400 and at Birmingham £3,733. Newcastle eliminated Manchester City at the later grounds.

In the first division, Cardiff City seem to be on a decline, and their goalies drew with Everton to some extent spoils their hope of heading the league table.

Spurs who were defeated by Liverpool by the only goal scored, played cleverly, but were ineffective near the goal.

Westham defeated West Bromwich by one to nothing.

SWANSEA ERRATIC

Swansea were erratic against Portsmouth, and this accounts for the latter's easy three to nothing victory.

The Bury-Crystal Palace match, resulting in a one to one, produced some lively football.

Fulham, who lost to Leicester City two to one, were a disjointed team, and only their sound defence averted a big defeat.

Southampton scraped through with a goalless draw against Clapton Orient on the latter's ground.

Millwall defeated Plymouth one to nothing.

PERFORM HAT TRICK

Hopkins of Brighton scored all their goals against Norwich City, who failed to respond, score being three to nothing. This is the second time this season Hopkins has performed the hat trick.

A curious situation will be created if Fulham and Bristol City are relegated from the second division. Both are Southern clubs, and they will undoubtedly prefer to play in the southern section of the third division.

London, March 31 (Canadian Press Cable)—In a friendly association football game Saturday, Birmingham defeated The Army two to one.

Chelsea and Corinthians staged a friendly game at Stamford Bridge, which Corinthians won two to nothing.

BOXER IN BAD WAY

New York, March 31.—Peter Swan eighteen-year-old boxer who suffered concussion of the brain and a possible fracture of the skull when he was knocked out Saturday night in a bout with Harry Mike, is in a serious condition.

Ladysmith to Meet Mainland Champions Saturday For Title

Vancouver, March 31.—President Robertson of the B.C.F.A., and Councillor Sullivan, also of Victoria, will select an arbiter for next Saturday's provincial soccer cup final between Ladysmith and St. Andrew's to be played here at Con Jones' park. It is practically certain their choice will be Referee Stokes of the capital.

President Robertson came over from Victoria Saturday to attend an emergency meeting of the association, when final details for the championship game were made.

Vets and Wards Win Combination League Matches

Former Defeated Esquimalt 2-1 After Hard-Fought Battle

In the second round of the Combination Cup series played on Saturday afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park the Vets defeated Esquimalt by 2-1, while the Wards scored a 3-0 victory over the Moose. Both games were hard-fought, but play was considerably handicapped by the high wind and the wet condition of the field.

In the first game between the Vets and Esquimalt both teams were in top form. In both periods play was fairly even with the winners having a slight advantage. At half-time the score was one all. The game looked like it would end a tie until Merifield booted the leather into the net from a scrimmage in front of the Esquimalt goal.

EACH SIDE SCORES

Winning the toss, Esquimalt, playing with the wind at their backs, pressed on the Vets' goal, but they were unable to break through the strong defence of their opponents. Bridges, the Vets' goalie, made two lovely saves, while Waggett at the other end of the field stopped what looked like a sure goal when Preston let fly with a hard drive. A few minutes later the Vets scored their first goal, Merifield converting a pass from Preston. Just before the half-time whistle John Watt put the teams on an even basis when he beat Bridges with a hard drive from close in.

Playing with the wind in their favor the Vets staged a combined attack on the dockers' goal but Waggett stopped everything. The Vets attacked again and after a scramble in Esquimalt's goal Merifield scored. Esquimalt tried hard to even up but the final whistle blew with the Vets on the long end of 2-1 score. Oliver refereed.

In the second match the Moose, playing with the wind in their favor, pressed for the first few minutes of the game, but the Wards soon struck their stride and Totty put them one up when he scored on a fast drive. For the remaining part of the half play was, for the most part, in centre field with the Wards having slightly the advantage.

Right for the start of the final half the Wards set a fast pace and they secured their second counter a few minutes later when Kroeger sent in a beautiful centre and Turner, in the act of clearing, sent the ball into his own goal. With only a few minutes to go "Cotton" Brynjolfson cinched the game when he beat Holman, the Moose goalie, with a high shot that hit the cross bar and dropped into the goal. Payne refereed.

Soo Greyhounds Now Anxious to Sign With Pros

Along With Toronto Granites They Apply For Admission Into National League

Montreal, March 31.—Soo Greyhounds, who Saturday night cinched the Canadian amateur hockey honors and the Allan cup, may operate a team in the National Hockey League next season. This development in the hockey situation arose Saturday during the progress of the Spring meeting of the N.H.L., when President Frank Calder received a long distance telephone call from George McNamara, who manages the Soo club, stating that he and his team wished to ally themselves with the professional circuit, and proposed to operate the team with Detroit as a home city.

This proposal from the Soo management followed upon the report that the Toronto Granites, Olympic hockey champions, were to seek a berth with the professionals. Neither application was submitted at Saturday's meeting here.

WANT A SHOW DOWN

Action was taken at the meeting in the case of the United States cities, Boston and New York, franchise for which are held by Tom Duggan of Montreal on option, and from whom the National Hockey League will ask for a definite statement in regard to prospects of their operation now a matter of considerable doubt.

In connection with the Granites, delegates for St. Patricks of Toronto, said they would be willing to take the players en bloc, but Canadiens put in an objection, claiming to have a string on "Hooley" Smith.

Mets Will Again Tackle "Fidelis" In Titular Game

Team Which Disposed of Christ Church on Saturday Faces Another Hard Game

Great Crowd Expected at To-night's Affair; Falcons Win With Greatest Ease

The closest race ever witnessed in the local Senior Girls' Basketball League will be finally decided to-night when the Metropolitan girls meet the Fidelis at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium.

The Metropolitan girls created quite a stir this season when they defeated the Fidelis twice in succession, making a three-cornered tie for the championship at the close of the schedule. Christ Church girls had defeated the Mets twice and the Fidelis girls had won twice from Christ Church, so all three had an equal number of points.

On Saturday night the Metropolitans eliminated the Cathedral girls, 13-11, after a very close game, and now it remains for Fidelis and Mets to see which can wrestle out a victory to-night.

CAN'T PICK A WINNER

It is impossible to forecast the winners of this game as both teams are very strong and will use all their speed in a final endeavor to capture the local championship. Either of the teams playing to-night would be worthy of representing Victoria in the open B.C. championship games to be played in a few days.

Isobel Crawford and Hilda Best are two crack shots of the Fidelis, Beth Campbell also scoring oftener during the last few weeks. "Midge" Breckenridge and Iris Philbrook are two very efficient guards and Bertha Ross has become a capable player.

METS HAVE STRONG TEAM

Muriel Daniels at centre is probably the most dangerous shot on either team, her long reach, when near the basket, resulting in many baskets for the Metropolitans. Audrey Jost is a very steady forward, scoring many fine shots while traveling up the floor. Ella Lewis is always a very reliable defence player. With Blossom Barnett, Violet Dunn and Mildred Redman all playing a strong game, the Mets are a hard team to beat.

Belmonts and Greys are to replay a disputed game of November 21, which has a direct bearing on the intermediate "B" championship. Should Belmonts win they will jump up into a tie with Falcons for the title.

To-night's games at Y.M.C.A. will be as follows:

8.15 p.m., intermediate "B" boys—Belmonts vs. Greys.

9.00 p.m., senior girls' championship final—Fidelis vs. Metropolitans.

Outclassing their opponents in all phases of the game, the Falcons, intermediate "A" basketball champions of this city, won the Victoria and Island championship by defeating the Nanaimo Davenports on Saturday night at the Y.M.C.A. by the overwhelming score of fifty-two to nine.

For the first few minutes the upIslanders were able to hold the locals but the Falcons soon struck their stride and McKenzie netted four baskets in quick succession. From then on the Victoria team was always in the lead. At half time the score stood twenty-three to six in favor of the Falcons.

In the second half McKenzie and Foubister were the stars, both players scoring most of the Falcons' baskets. The former was responsible for nineteen points while Foubister ran him a close second with fourteen to his credit. For the visitors Atkinson was the most dangerous man, but he was watched closely and scored only four points.

MEET VANCOUVER CHAMPS

As a result of their victory the Falcons will meet the Vancouver champions in Vancouver next Saturday evening in the final game for the British Columbia championship.

The teams and their individual scorers were as follows:

Falcons—D. Foubister 14, J. McKenzie 19, F. Olson 10, G. McCann 2, J. Ross 7, and D. Robertson.

Nanaimo — Atkinson 4, Gibson 3, Pearson 1, Bradshaw 1, Green and Kelly.

In the senior girls' game the Metropolitans defeated Christ Church by the close score of thirteen to ten.

Metropolitans—Audrey Jost 2, Violet Dunn, Muriel Daniels 11, Blossom Barnett, Ella Lewis and Mildred Redman.

Christ Church — Kathy Wellburn, Phyllis Gates 2, Florrie Gates 2, Gracie Wellburn 2, and Margie Widlin 4.

The First Presbyterians won the junior Sunday School championship by defeating St. Andrew's by sixteen to five. The teams were:

First Presbyterians — Doherty 4, Patterson 12, Peden, Robertson, Cudlip and Joyce.

St. Andrew's — Albert Acres 2, Sparks Thomas, Clyde Paulson 1, Tom Forbes 2, and Bill Atkin.

BASEBALL ROW SETTLED

New York, March 31.—The waters of agitation which have surged around control of the Newark International League baseball franchise since February 1, subsided Saturday when the two warring factions settled their differences out of court, and control of the club legally passed from the hands of the Newark syndicate headed by Michael McTighe to the former owners, William Ashton and Bernard Moan of Baltimore.

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WALKS ACROSS CONTINENT AND BACK.—Henry Harris of Toronto, the traveling newsie, now sixty years of age, has just completed a very long walk. In 1922 he started for Vancouver on foot pushing a small rubber-tired wagon. Now both he and his wagon are home again after successfully doing the trip.

MONEY-SAVER FOR HER HUSBAND.—Some remarkably fine work is on view at the exhibition of the Central Technical School, Toronto, showing what can be accomplished by students taking the vocational course. Above is shown Miss Elaine Petersen, a special student, holding a couple of pretty hats in the millinery department of the school.

ASKS ABOUT CANADA'S STATUS. — J. S. Woodsworth, Labor member for Centre Winnipeg, whose resolution brought on a discussion of Canada's status at Ottawa.

WOMAN EXPLORER COMING.—Great interest is being shown in the visit to Canadian cities of Rosita Forbes, the twenty-eight-year-old explorer, whose adventures in Arabia and the Sahara Desert are among the greatest romances of the time.

WHAT HENRY FORD IS GETTING.—Photo shows the first aerial view of the Wilson Dam at Muscle Shoals, built across the Tennessee River in Northern Alabama, which will be the largest concrete monolith in the world. It is hoped to have it completed in 1925, and Ford and Edison are planning to operate it together, according to Ford's friend, G. H. Barbour.

SOUND TO THE LAST TOOTH.—Rose Coghlan, veteran American actress, celebrated her seventy-third birthday in New York this week, by playing the role of Stephanie in "Forget-Me-Not." Miss Coghlan boasts that she still has every one of her teeth "and not a filling in one of them. But that's the least, I still have my figure and my immortal soul! What more can I ask?"

SAYS CALIFORNIA NOT CIVILIZED.—Robert W. Stevenson, cousin of Robert Louis Stevenson, novelist and poet, and for two years past a resident of California, whose inhabitants, he says, are "not quite civilized." Stevenson has just been deported to Scotland on the ground that he was likely to become a public charge. He was unable to persuade American publishers that his poems were the equal of those written by his distinguished relative.

MORE THAN A "THREE WEEKS" JOB.—Elinor Glyn, the noted English authoress, who is shown above, deplores "the rough turbulent elements" which creep into some American films. Her notion of movie reform is "to give elderly women pictures that will make them nurse their memories and to young women thrills of decent impulses." Or, in other words, she would give motion picture audiences "tranquility with an ample amount of decent love-making." Following her recent arrival at New York aboard the Aquitania these were the sentiments expressed by Mrs. Glyn.

GOVERNMENT PLANS WIRELESS SERVICE.—Herschel Island, Mayo, Dawson City and other far distant points are to be linked with the outside world by a government wireless system. The above map shows the present telegraph wire from Hazelton to Dawson City, which is to be scrapped and where the wireless stations will be located.

WINS PRIMARY AT LEAST.—Wm. G. McAdoo who administered a bad beating to Oscar Underwood in the Democratic presidential primaries in Georgia.

WATERWAYS EXPERT DEAD.—J. H. Duthie, former Secretary of National Waterways Association and one of the leading organizers of that body, who died in Toronto Thursday.

TOBACCO KING DIVORCED.—Sir Mortimer Davis, president of the Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada, who has been divorced by his wife, formerly Henrietta Hayer of California, in Nice, France.

SINGS FOR PRESIDENT.—Marguerite D'Alvarez, Peruvian contralto, sister of Marquis de Buena Vista of the Peruvian embassy in Washington, sang at the White House for President and Mrs. Coolidge on Monday last.

BACKS SINGAPORE. — Lord Balfour, who has informed the British House of Commons that it would be disastrous to reject proposal to convert Singapore into a great naval base.

WAS ON INSIDE?—F. H. Richardson, former Toronto controller, now a Pickering farmer and ex-Warden, who is alleged to have received commissions from the Home Bank on deposits made by the City of Toronto.

HEADS SOCIAL WORKERS' CONVENTION.—Miss Grace Abbott, chief of the children's bureau, U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, D.C., who, as president of the National Conference of Social Workers will preside at the large convention of that organization to be held in Toronto June 25 to July 2. More than 3,500 delegates are expected to attend the convention from all sections of Canada and the United States.

WANTS EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL.—Sir James Barrie, Scottish novelist and playwright, best known as the author of "Peter Pan," advocates an educational system such that "every child born into the British Empire should get an equal chance."

SCHOOL DAYS

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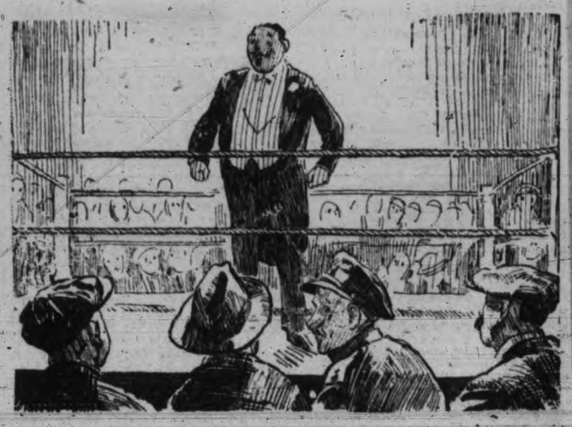
By DWIG

CALLED "STOOL PIGEON?"—J. George Ramsden (left), former Hydro Commissioner, who was called a "stool pigeon" by Premier Ferguson, who alleged in the Legislature that Mr. Ramsden was placed on the provincial commission to jam through the Great Lakes pulp and paper contract for power. On the right is E. W. Backus, who, the Premier says, has a large interest in the Great Lakes Pulp and Paper Company. Mr. Ferguson said that Mr. Backus will lose certain other privileges in Ontario or give a greater return for them.

WANTS DIVORCE EQUALITY.—J. T. Shaw M.P. who produced a motion at Ottawa to place the wife on an equality with the husband in the matter of divorce.



Boxing Show Proprietor—Ladies and gentlemen. I regret to announce that the big fight is off to-night as the contestants have quarrelled.—London Opinion.

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, March 31, 1924

STOCKS LOOK WELL LIQUIDATED

(R. P. Clark Co. Limited)—The market exhibited very good form to-day and advances were scored in practically all departments of the list. Some of the speculative leaders which have been under pressure recently, recovered in report impressive fashion. There seems to be a growing concern in some quarters that developments touching on certain matters that have retarding influences of late will play a minor part in controlling market from now on, and it is believed that legislative matters will be given more consideration in addition to which would not be surprising some favorable occurrences should be disclosed at an early date touching on important foreign matters.

Signs are not lacking of the securities division being a rather well liquidated state. There has also been, we think, an over-indulgence engaged in on the selling side of the market, with the result that looking at things from a technical viewpoint alone, a smart rally is overdue.

MODERATE RALLY IN WALL STREET

(By B. A. Bond Wire)—The stock market to-day gave some indication of realizing the long looked for rally. After a little weakness at the opening the market started up and speculative leaders were bid up moderately as shorts covered. There does appear to have been much investment buying in the market, and after the close, which was off from the top at least a point in many active issues, about all that could be said was that the market was steadier. There was a lot of talk over the week regarding the extent of the short interest in stocks, it being claimed by some well-informed people that Wall Street was ninety per cent. short of the market. The small rally to-day would not indicate that this short interest, if it does exist, was worried very much over the outcome. The weakness in such a strong investment issue as American Telephone and Telegraph was a rather disturbing factor. On the other hand St. Paul preferred got up over twenty-eight, which is the highest it has sold in many months. Good brokerage opinions continue to favor sales on moderate advances, believing that to-day's buying movement will not be extended, and that it only represented buying against a temporarily over-sold condition.

New York, March 31 (By B. A. Bond Wire)—Sellers of Cuban raws are aware of the fact that foreigners have ont covered April-May requirements, and they seem to be content to await demand.

Not more than 30,000 to 35,000 of Cubas, made up of several small lots, were available Saturday at 5 cents, most of the offers being in prompt and April positions. Some sugars which had been offered at 5 cents for second half April shipments, were withdrawn. Demand for refined was spotty. In some out-of-town territories, a fair business was going from consignment points.

Financial American to-day says: "Developments in stock loan market continue to indicate bulk of selling coming into market represents a further growth of selling and makes it seem probable that time cannot be far off when an overcrowding of the short position must exert a bullish influence on security trading.

"There was further increase in borrowing demand after the close Saturday representing operations for Friday and Saturday, on which borrowings must be made for deliveries to-day. Borrowing was heaviest in Canadian Pacific, Studebaker, Steel common and American Wool, Congoleum and Baldwin. But practically every stock that has attracted attention because of offerings was in demand every day, reflected an entire exhibition of available supply and are expected to be in further borrowing demand before 11 o'clock this morning.

"With approaching end of March, nearly all developments that had been scheduled as market factors, have now been written into the record, and there is nothing to be looked for in the near future, except in a few issues that can be expected to exert an influence on any stock or group outside of Petroleum issues. Some satisfaction was shown by those concerned in Corn Products over the action of the stock following declaration of the increased dividend Friday.

"There was bullish talk on American Can, which was apparently finding a new absorption power around the current price."

McNannus to-day says—"I favor Dry Goods, May Stores, St. Paul preferred, Dupont, Houston Oil, the rails and oils. Market showing more resistance each day."

MOTOR CAR COMPANIES TO CUT MELONS

Enough proxies received to assure approval of Studebaker split up at the meeting Tuesday.

Hudson Motor Car stockholders approve ten per cent. stock dividend, payable April 15 to stock of record April 10.

Housman to-day says:

"The vigorous drive which followed Saturday's listless rally illustrates the general character of the market. Stocks go down easily and go up hard. Wall Street's present disposition is to dwell on the unfavorable and blind itself to good news, except it be of the first magnitude. The pessimism of Saturday was found in the week's trade reviews, which confessed that business is hesitating a little.

"Demand for stocks in the loan crowd at the end of the week was exceptionally heavy and all other ways of measuring the short interest point to its rapid growth. As far as technical position is concerned, the long side of the market seems to have the most to commend it.

"The decline recently has been almost too rapid to be wholesome and some outstanding developments of a constructive nature might cause just enough buying to set a rally in motion. Perhaps the Dawes report, expected soon, may provide the stimulus."

Stock opinions of New York firms to-day are:

Prince & Whitely—We advise the purchase of Phillips, Cosden, Marland, Standard California and Pacific Oil.

Pynchon & Co.—Purchase the good oils and rails when weakness develops.

Hornblower & Weeks—Would buy stock on secondary weakness early Monday in anticipation of the first worth while rally that has been outlined since the beginning of the current phase of reaction. Bear in mind, however, that the start of a rally period is not to be taken for anything more than an interruption in a well-defined downward trend.

Clark Childs—Liquidation of actual stocks is negligible.

Payne Webber—Purchases should be confined to well-secured bonds and high-grade preferred stocks.

Premier Poicare ready to permit Germany to join League of Nations by compliance with three conditions: Must adopt expert's plan, also accept investigation of her military status and periodic inspectnon by the League.

Thomson McKinnon—We are of the opinion that the decline will continue in stocks.

Many lives lost and millions damage caused by severe floods in Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia.

Former Attorney-General Daugherty to aid President Coolidge's campaign and will be a delegate to the national convention.

Senator Walsh of Montana sees third party movement that may throw presidential election into the Congress.

Long Island Railroad to seek twenty to thirty per cent. advance in commutors fares.

Vacuum Oil report ended December 31, net profits $13,314,000, after charges vs. $13,600,000 in 1922.

Berlin cable says Foreign Minister Stresemann has come out for return of monarchy and contradicts Berlin's promise to accept Dawes report.

General Electric report year end December 31, net profit $33,525,000, or $18.25 a common share, against $26,231,000, or $14.84 last year.

Further increase in borrowing demand after the close Saturday, representing operations for Friday and Saturday.

Senate hopes to conclude work on tax measure this week.

Humble Oil and Refining, 1023, net profit $5,048,000 after charges, vs. loss $1,156,000 in 1922.

National Department Stores, year ending January 31, $4,409,000, or $6.75 a common share.

Boston and Main 1923 deficit after charges $3,491,000 vs. surplus $26,900 in 1922.

Italian Minister of Finance gives assurance current year will see no deficit, but in its stead a balanced budget.

Dow Jones averages: Twenty rails 80.59, off .10; 20 industrials 92.28, off .26.

New York American to-day says in part

"Stocks last week changed hands at new low prices for the year. Selling has not been due to business to political. The uncertainty over the election, tax reduction and the bonus has overshadowed favorable trade and railroad earnings. No big overproduction or drastic slump in prices is indicated. The bull market was built up on prospects of a reduction in taxes, although this may take place before the June instalment.

"General Electric earns $18 a share on common stock, 1922 income compares with $14.98 share in preceeding year."

Announcement that the Automobile production of the U.S. in the first two months of the current year is 25 per cent greater than in the same months of last year, suggests that the 1924 output may approach the 5,000,000 line, as against the former higher record of 4,000,000 in 1923.

Nickel Plate net income for February, 1924, which is after all charges $477,656, an increase of $304,338 over February, 1923.

Copper men expect that by the middle of April the statistical position of copper metal will be much improved as to stiffen prices materially. March shipments to consumers are declared to have been considerably heavier than normal, while operations in many cases have been either curtailed or abandoned.

Declining productions in California is believed the main factor in arrangement of the Standard Oil Company of N.J. by which it will purchase 10,000 barrels a day from the International Petroleum Company.

Logan & Bryan say: "From a technical viewpoint the stock market seems entitled to a fair sized rally. We believe the bear side of the market is somewhat overcrowded and values will probably be doubly sentitive to any favorable assurance."

France withdraws 500,000,000 francs of unused credits from Greek Government, asserting Athens ceased to be ally upon return of Constantine.

Charles O'Neill, secretary of the operators' association, declares agreement renewing wage agreement with miners for three years will compel closing down of mines in Central Pennsylvania with production of 25,000,000 tons.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York Stock Exchange, March 31, 1924

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

	High	Low	Last		High	Low	Last
Allis Chalmers	42-2	42-2	42-2	Lehigh Valley	68-6	68-6	68-6
Allied Chem.	66	65-1	66	Louis. & Nash.	92	91-1	92
Am. Beet Sugar	41-5	41-5	41-5	Mack Truck	81-6	80	81-4
Am. Bosch Mag.	26	26	26	Maryland Oil	37-4	36-4	36-4
Am. Can	105-3	103-1	104-3	Maxwell A.	44	43-5	44
Am. Car & Fdy.	154-3	154-3	154-3	Maxwell B.	12	11-7	11-7
Am. Intl. Corp.	18	17-6	18	Mex. Seaboard	18-6	18-4	18-4
Am. Linseed	14	14	14	Miami	20-4	20-4	20-4
Am. Locomotive	72	71-2	71-4	Middle States Oil	4-3	4-1	4-2
Am. Ship & Com.	11-6	11-5	11-5	Midvale Steel	27	27	27
Am. Smelters	59	58-4	58-4	M., St. P. & S.S.M.	28	28	28
Am. Steel Fdy.	35-7	35-2	35-4	Miss. Pacific	12	12	12
Am. Sugar	51	49-6	50-7	Do., pref.	37-4	36-7	37-4
Am. Sum. Tob.	13-7	12-6	13-7	Moon Motor	23-1	23-1	23-1
Am. Tel. & Tel.	125-7	122-6	124-6	National Enamel	32	31	31
Am. Woolens	70-3	68-3	68-6	National Lead	137	133-6	137
Anaconda	31-5	31-1	31-4	Nevada Cons.	12-6	12-6	12-5
Atlantic Gulf	12-6	12-6	12-6	Norfolk & West.	125-4	123-2	124-3
Atchison	98-3	98	97-2	North American	22-6	22-6	22-6
Baldwin Loco.	117-6	115-6	117	Northern Pacific	51-2	50-4	51
Baltimore & Ohio	54-2	53-3	53-6	N.Y. Central	101-6	100-4	101-2
Bethlehem Steel	50-4	49	50-2	N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	18-3	18	18-3
Brooklyn Manhattan	15-7	15-4	15-4	N.Y., Ont. & West.	16-4	16-4	16-4
California Packing	83-3	83	83-3	Packard Motor	10-6	10-4	10-6
California Pete.	24-5	24-1	24-5	Pacific Oil	51-4	49-5	50-7
Canadian Pacific	144-6	144-2	144-6	Pan American, xd.	47	46	47
Cast Iron Pipe	73	73	73-6	Do., pref., x.d.	45	44-1	45
Cerro de Pasco	42	41	42	Pennsylvania R.R.	43-6	43-4	43-5
Central Leather	13-2	13-2	13-2	People's Gas	94-6	94-6	94-6
Chandler	49-4	48-5	49-5	Pere Marquette	40-5	40-4	40-5
Chesapeake & Ohio	73	72-7	73	Phillips Pete	39-6	38-2	38-5
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	16-1	15-2	16-1	Pierce Arrow	8-4	8-4	8-4
Do., pref.	28-1	27	27-4	Producers & Ref.	30-7	30-1	30-6
Chic. & Northwest	51-4	51	51-1	Pullman Co.	114-7	114	114-4
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	24	23-5	24	Punta Allegre	63-2	62-4	63-2
Chile Copper	26	25-7	25-7	Pure Oil	23-3	23-1	23-3
Chino Copper	15	15	15	Rail. Steel Spring	108	108	108
Coca Cola	65-2	65	65-1	Ray Cons.	9-2	9-2	9-2
Columbia Gas	33-4	33-4	33-4	Reading	54-2	52-6	53-7
Cons. Gas	61-7	61	61-5	Repogle Steel	9-2	9-2	9-2
Cont. Can	46-4	45-7	46-4	Rep. Iron & Steel	47-1	44-1	46
Corn Products	172-6	169	171	Reynolds Tob. B.	63-7	61-7	61-7
Cosden Oil	34-6	33-2	34-1	Royal Dutch	53-4	53-3	53-4
Cuba C. Sugar	14	14	14	Shell Union	17-7	17-6	17-6
Do., pref.	64-1	62-4	64-1	Sinclair Cons.	21-7	21-1	21-4
Crucible Steel	57-1	54-4	56-7	Sloss Sheffield	56	56	56
Davison Chem.	52-7	52	52	Southern Pac.	86	85-6	86
Del., Lack. & West.	116	115-4	115-4	Southern Railway	54	53-4	53-5
Dome	17-6	17-4	17-4	Standard Oil Cal.	61-5	60-2	61-1
Dupont Powder	126-7	124-6	124-6	Standard Oil NJ.	37-2	36-4	36-7
Endicott Johnson	39-2	39-2	39-2	Standard Oil Ind.	60-5	60	60-5
Erie	24-1	23-5	24-1	Stewart Warner	78-6	77-6	78
Do., 1st pref.	30-7	30-7	30-7	Stromburg Carb.	65-2	64-4	64-4
Famous Players	66-7	65-5	66-7	Studebaker	94	92-6	93-4
General Asphalt	37-6	37-1	37-6	Tennessee Copper	7	7	7
Gen. Electric	219-4	214-1	217-2	Texas Co.	41-4	41	41-3
Gen. Motors	14-3	14-1	14-2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	58-6	58-6	58-6
Goodrich Rubber	20-6	20-2	20-6	Texas Pacific R.R.	25-7	25-1	25-7
Granby	13-2	13-2	13-2	Tex. Pac. C. & O.	10-1	10	10-1
Great North. Ore	30	29-6	29-6	Timken Roller	35-7	35-7	35-7
Great North., pref.	56	55-2	55-5	Tobacco Prod.	66-7	66-2	66-5
Gulf States Steel	73-4	71-3	73	Transcont. Oil	4-2	4-1	4-2
Houston Oil	70-4	69	70-4	Union Pacific	129	128	128
Illinois Central	102	102	102	United Fruit	187	187	187
Inspiration	23	22-7	23	U.S. Ind. Alco.	68-2	66	68-2
Int. Harvester	83-7	83-6	83-6	U.S. Rubber	31-6	30	31-6
Int. Mer. Mar., pref.	27-1	26-6	27-1	U.S. Steel	99	97-4	98-5
Int. Nickel	12-6	12-4	12-6	U.S. Smelting	19	19	19
Int. Paper	36-6	36	36	Utah Copper	65-7	65-3	65-7
Invincible Oil	15	14-6	15	Vanadium	25-6	25	25-6
Julius Kayser	22-3	22	22-3	Wabash	45	44	44-5
Kan. City South.	18-1	18-3	18-3	Western Union	106-4	106-4	106-4
Kennecott Copper	35	34-5	35	Westing. Elec.	59-4	59-4	59-4
Kelly Springfield	17-2	16-5	16-6	White Motor	53-2	53	53
Keystone Tire	2	2	2	Willys Overland	10-5	10-3	10-4
Kresge	320	320	320	Do., pref.	81-1	80-1	80-7
				Woolworth	330	325-2	330

BANK CLEARINGS UP

Bank clearings for the month of March were $7,778,425 as compared with $7,417,482 for the corresponding month last year.

EXCHANGE SUMMARY

Canadian sterling — Buying $4.44; selling $4.47.

Japanese yen, 43.25 cents.

Chinese tael, 73.15 cents.

New York, March 31.—Foreign exchanges firm. Quotations in cents.

Great Britain — Demand 429⅞; cables 430⅛; 60-day bills on banks 427⅝.

France — Demand 5.51½; cables 5.52½.

Italy—Demand 4.38; cables 4.38½.

Belgium — Demand 4.34; cables 4.34½.

Germany — Demand (per trillion) .22.

Holland—Demand 36.99.

Norway—Demand 13.60.

Sweden—Demand 26.58.

Denmark—Demand 16.26.

Switzerland—Demand 17.46½.

Spain—Demand 13.56.

Greece—Demand 1.74.

Poland—Demand .0012.

Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 2.97⅛.

Jugo-Slavia—Demand 1.24.

Austria—Demand .0014⅛.

Rumania—Demand .52¼.

Argentine—Demand 33.37.

Braisl—Demand 11.15.

Tokio—Demand 42⅛.

Montreal, 97 13-16.

Call money strong; high 5½; low 5; ruling rate 5; closing bid 5½; offered at 5¾; last loan 5½; call loans against acceptances 4½.

Time loans steady; mixed collateral 60-90 days 4½; 4-6 months 4½.

Prime commercial paper 4½ @ 4¾.

FORTY MILLION FEET OF LUMBER EXPORTED

Information forwarded to the Chamber of Commerce by the Bureau of Canadian Information of the Canadian Pacific Railway states that it is estimated that 50,000 tons of herring have been shipped from Vancouver Island waters to Oriental markets during the past season.

Three-and-a-half millon dollars or nearly twenty per cent. of the whole revenue of the Province is the estimated direct gain from the timber resources of British Columbia during the coming fiscal year. Timber licenses are expected to produce $1,250,000, royalties $1,600,000, timber scales $350,000 and timber leases $100,000. The estimated export of lumber by water route from all British Columbia ports during the month is placed at 40,000,000 feet.

CORN AND WHEAT HIGHER IN CHICAGO

Chicago, March 31 (By R. P. Clark)—The wheat market reflected an oversold pit condition, advancing on moderate buying, with a strong corn market and a better milling demand factors.

Cash wheat prices are stronger relatively, with little offered and little moving.

Receipts were small to-day here and in the West, and visible stocks decreased 1,075,000 bushels.

This is not a big decrease, but with the small receipts stocks may melt away more rapidly in the next few weeks. Weather conditions leave little to be desired, but there are numerous complaints from east of Mississippi which will have some effect.

Winter wheat crop is estimated by Local Statistician Murray at 678,000,000 bushels, against 572,000,000 a year ago. The condition is eighty-five per cent., or about ten points, above a year ago, but acreage is smaller. Export demand is limited, but foreign buyers are absorbing a tremendous lot of wheat put afloat weekly, which shows big needs abroad. After the recent decline it will not be surprising to see some further advances in prices, especially if receipts should be as light as now indicated.

Eastern corn buyers were in the cash market to-day and this was one of the most hopeful developments in some time. Moreover, the cash market was firm with receipts here small and no prospects for anything but smaller receipts. The season is very late, and farmers will hardly be in a position to market freely for some time. The shipping sales to-day were the largest in some time and well distributed, 125,000 bushels being taken. Opening of navigation is not far away, and the demand should be better from now on, while receipts will be light. Local stocks increased 160,000 bushels and visible decreased 902,000 bushels for the week.

Oats showed a strong tone with much higher prices. Corn strength was a factor, but the bulls were helped also by oversold pit conditions, small receipts and a good cash demand. Visible stocks decreased 616,000 bushels, and there was a local decrease of 464,000 bushels. The market appears to have swung into an upward movement of prices.

Chicago, March 31 (By B. A. Bond Corporation Limited)—Grain markets were stronger to-day. Corn was the leader in the advance at the start, but towards the close wheat showed considerable firmness at a net gain of a cent for the day. While the carry over to the new crop of wheat is going to be rather large, it is contended that other factors will have a bullish effect on prices a little later. Crop conditions will be more of a consideration, and the world situation generally is perhaps not so bearish as it was a month or so ago. Liquidation in wheat and corn has been extensive, so the technical position of the market must be a little stronger. Traders, however, will be inclined to press the short side on moderate rallies.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	101⅛	102⅜	100⅞	102¼
July	102⅞	103⅞	102½	103⅝
Sept.	103⅝	104⅝	103⅜	104½
Corn—				
May	76	77⅛	76½	77
July	76⅝	78	76⅝	78
Sept.	76⅞	78⅛	76⅛	78
Oats—				
May	44⅞	45⅜	44⅝	45⅛
July	43⅝	44¼	43⅝	44⅛
Sept.	40⅞	40⅞	40⅝	40⅞
Rye—				
May	65⅝	66⅝	65¾	66⅝

VICTORY BONDS

VICTORIA PRICES

(By R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Interest Due—	Bid	Asked
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1927 1st June and December	102.55	103.35
1933 1st May and November	104.65	105.65
1937 1st June and December	106.45	107.45
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1925 1st June and December	100.30	101.30
1931 1st April and October	100.65	101.65
1937 1st March and Sept.	102.20	103.20
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1924 1st May and November	100.00	101.00
1927 1st May and November	101.35	102.35
1932 1st May and November	101.95	102.95
1934 1st May and November	102.50	103.50
Dominion Loan, 5%		
1928 15th April and October	99.65	100.65
1943 15th April and October	99.55	100.55

Add accrued interes tto date: 1927, 1937, 121 days, $18.233 per $1,000; 1924, 1927, 1922, 1933, 1934, 151 days, $22.753 per $1,000; 1928, 1943, 168 days, $23.014 per $1,000.

NEW YORK COTTON

(By British American Bond Corp., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	27.85	28.50	27.68	28.43
July	26.82	27.50	26.65	27.35
Oct.	24.20	24.65	24.10	24.50
Dec.	23.85	24.20	23.75	24.20
Jan.	23.73	23.74	23.60	23.56
Spot	....	....	....	28.45

COTTON GOSSIP

New York, March 31 (By B.A. Bond Wire)—Clevenberg says: "Manchester cable reports improved inquiry and increased business. More business in Worth Street.

Theodore Price says that while demand for cotton goods is said to be very poor there are constant orders for small quantities and it is doubtful of depression is as acute as alleged. Says crop preparations are admittedly late and average increase seems negligible. Think cotton a purchase on all reactions.

New York, March 31 (By B.A. Bond Wire)—Cotton opinions of New York houses to-day are:

S. M. Weld & Co.—Temporarily look for scalping markets.

Orvis Bros.—Feel that cotton should be bought during periods of easiness.

Hubbard Bros. — Long accounts have been well liquidated and a few sharp advances as we have had, will bring the trade back to the realization of the very small supply of cotton on hand.

Housman—The cotton market the next few weeks promises to be dominated by weather conditions. Weather markets are generally traders' affairs and the man who guesses weather conditions correctly is likely to find himself scalping on the right side. We think this a scalpers market for the time being.

Liverpool cable says—Market very quiet, undertone good; good spot demand.

No report will be compiled by department of agriculture on intention to plant cotton until advisability decided.

Of fourteen cotton house opinions, nine are bullish, three bearish and two non-committal.

Fall River market dull.

London press cable Saturday sentiment in English cotton market, bearish and disturbed by French political situation and labor developments.

GRAIN GOSSIP

Chicago, March 31.—Chicago Tribune to-day says:

"Close students believe liquidation in wheat is reaching the end. The United States and possibly Canada promise to have a fairly liberal supply of old wheat on hand at the end of the season, but the world's statistical position has been gradually growing stronger. The world level of prices is about due to rise, as the outlook for the 1924-25 crop is not so favorable.

"The corn market needs a strong bull leader to counteract selling by a number of big professionals, who feel the market will work lower because of the limited eastern shipping demand. Stocks have accumulated of late in spite of light movement from the country. It looks as if planting will be late.

Chicago, March 31 (By B.A. Bond Wire)—Opinions of Chicago grain firms to-day are:

Thomson McKinnon—We doubt any display of strength under present conditions.

Stein Alstrin—Further rally seems entirely probable.

Hurlburd Warren Chandler—Further interference of a bureaucratic nature is sure to be looked for.

Bartlett Frazier—A further reaction is natural to expect.

VICTORIA STOCKS

	Bid	Asked
Mining—		
Boundary Red Mountain	$ ..	$ .20
Bowena Copper	..	.10
Coalmont Collieries	..	30.00
Consolidated M. and S.	24.00	..
Cork Province	.05	..
Douglas Channel	..	.02
Dunwell Mines	4.00	4.50
Granby Consolidated	14.00	..
Hazelton Gold-Cobalt	..	.02
Hemlock Gold Placer	..	.65
Howe Sound	2.75	3.50
Indian Mines	.20	.24
International Coal	..	.15½
Liberator Mining Co.	..	.05
McGillivray Coal	.65	.75
Premier Mines	..	2.75
Sheep Creek Cons.	..	.00½
Silver Crest Mines	..	.03
Silversmith	..	.37
Snug Cove Copper	..	.02
Standard Silver Lead	..	.20
Sunloch Mines	..	.23
Surf Inlet Gold	..	.17
Glacier Creek	.46	.48
Independence	..	.30
Rufus	.16	.20
Terminus	..	.25
Oils—		
Athabasca Oil	..	.10
Boundary Bay Oil	.00 1-16	.00½
Empire Oil	..	.00¼
Spartan Oil	..	.00⅝
Sweetgrass	.00 11-16	.00⅞
Trojan Oil	..	.05¾
B.C. Montana	..	.00⅝
British Pete.	..	.41
Miscellaneous—		
Allen Theatre preferred	24.00	..
B.C. Perm. Loan	94.00	100.00
Canada National Fire	40.00	..
Canadian Pacific Ry.	146.00	151.00
Great West Perm. Loan	..	22.00
Gregory Tire & Rubber	..	2.40
Am. Mining & Mill.	..	1.00

SILVER

London, March 31.—Bar silver, 33 5-16d. per ounce. Money, 2½ per cent. Discount rates: Shor tbills, 2⅞ to 3 per cent.; three months' bills, 3⅛ to 3 5-16 ner cent.

New York, March 31.—Bar silver, 63¾; Mexican dollars, 48⅝.

RAW SUGAR MARKET

(By British American Bond Corp., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
May	5.10	5.06	5.06
July	5.19	5.15	5.16
Sept.	5.15	5.11	5.12
Dec.	4.65	4.63	4.63
Spot	...	...	5

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, March 31.—After opening about unchanged, to-day's wheat market exhibited signs of returning buoyancy, and although the trading was not very active, with only a light trade passing, values remained very steady throughout the session.

At the close May wheat improved ⅛, July ⅝ and October ⅝.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	97⅝	98¼	97¼	98
July	99½	100⅛	99¼	100⅛
Oct.	98¼	99⅛	98	99⅛
Oats—				
May	37⅛	37⅞	37	37⅛
July	38½	38⅝	38¼	38⅝
Barley—				
May	60¼	60⅞	60⅛	60⅞
July	57⅛	57½	57¼	57½
Flax—				
May	203¼	204	203	203⅝
July	203	203¾	203⅛	203⅜
Oct.	184½	185½	184	185⅜
Rye—				
May	65¼	65⅛	65¼	65½
July	66⅜	..	..	66⅜

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 Nor., 96⅛; 2 Nor., 93⅛; 3 Nor., 89⅛; No. 4, 84⅜; No. 5, 78½; No. 6, 74½; feed, 70½; track, 97.

Oats—2 C.W., 36¼; 3 C.W., 33½; extra 1 feed, 33⅛; 1 feed, 32⅝; 2 feed, 30⅝; rejected, 27⅞; track, 36⅝.

Barley—3 C.W., 60⅜; 4 C.W., 54⅝; rejected, 51⅜; feed, 50⅝; track, 60⅝.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 203⅝; 2 C.W., 198⅝; 3 C.W., 178⅝; rejected, 178⅝; track, 203⅛.

Rye—2 C.W., 64⅛.

Montreal Stocks

(By R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Last
Abitibi	60-4
Asbestos	28
Bell Telephone	129-2
Brompton Paper	29
Brazilian Traction	50-1
Can. Cement, com.	91
Can. Car Fdy., com.	46
Can. S.S., com.	13
Do., pref.	49-6
Can. Cottons	98-2
Can. Converters	80
Cons. M. & S.	36-2
Detroit United	58
Dom. Bridge	75
Dom. Canners	30
Dom. Textile	60-6
Lake of Woods Milling	173
Laurentide Co.	88-4
National Breweries	50
Atlantic Sugar	15
Howard Smith	64
Penmans Limited	159
Shawinigan	127-4
Spanish River Pulp	105-4
Do., pref.	114-6
Steel of Can.	79-2
Wayagamac Pulp	42

BANK RETIREMENT

London, March 31 (Canadian Press cable)—E. R. Peacock, formerly of Toronto, a governor of the Bank of England, has retired from the Bank of England directorship. Recently he became a director of Baring Brothers & Co., Ltd., bankers, London, of which Lord Revelstoke also is a director.

TORONTO MINES

(By R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Lake Shore	385	..
Teck Hughes	120	123
Beaver Consol	25¼	25½
McIntyre Port	1590	1610
Hollinger Cons.	1220	1235
Newray Mines	31½	35
Temiskaming	27	..
Wasapika Cons.	3	3¼
Dome Mines	1740	1810
Prest E. Dome	12¼	12¾
Vipond Cons.	116	..
Thompson Krist	5¼	6
Atlas	5	..
McKinley Dar. S.	348	350
Moneta	20	20¾
Clifton	8½	9
Coniagas	205	210
Goldale	22½	24
Argonaut Gold	50¼	51
Indian	18	..

SUGAR

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STEWART WILLIAMS & CO. AUCTIONEERS

Duly instructed will sell by Public Auction, at 542 Bastion Street,

To-morrow, April 1

at 2 o'clock, a quantity of

Office Furniture, Pictures, Etc.

On view morning of sale.

For further particulars apply to The Auctioneer

Stewart Williams

410 and 411 Sayward Building Phone 1324

Sale No. 1855

STEWART WILLIAMS & CO. AUCTIONEERS

Duly instructed will sell by Public Auction at 933 South Hampshire Road, on

Wednesday, April 2

at 1.30, the whole of the well-kept

Household Furniture and Effects

including

Piano by Mozart in Mahogany Case

On view to-morrow afternoon from 2 o'clock.

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J. A. HILL

AUCTIONEER

TO-MORROW AT 1.30

At my rooms, 810 Pandora Avenue, Household Furniture and other goods as advertised Sunday's Colonist; also lot of Chicken Wire

J. A. HILL

Auctioneer Phone 951

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AUCTIONEERS

Instructed by the owners, we will sell at our Salesroom, 727-733 Pandora Avenue, on

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Furniture and Effects, Almost New 88-Note Player-Piano, American Upright Piano

This Player-Piano is by the Willis Co. and in splendid condition, in a beautiful mahogany case; also a nice toned American Upright Piano. Among other nice pieces there will be a very fine Antique Walnut Sewing Table, Walnut Bookcase and Desk combined, nice Walnut Chairs, Drophead Singer Sewing Machine, a very superior Oak-Frame Couch upholstered in leather, exceptionally fine specimens of Mounted Bear and Panther, very fine Golden Oak Dining-room Suite complete, extra fine Bedroom Suite in Circassian Walnut, large Roll-Top Office Desk, etc. This is only a partial list from one house. A complete list will appear later. Extra good pieces in this sale, and the sale will be worth attending. Also our usual Stock Sale at 11 o'clock.

MAYNARD & SONS

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MAYNARD & SONS

AUCTIONEERS

Instructed by the owner, we will sell at 1307 Broad Street, on

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All the

Fixtures, Soda Fountain, Cash Register, Computing Scales, etc.

Of the Royal Confectionery

Including: Magnificent Soda Fountain with mirror back bar complete. This fountain is made of mahogany with all German silver fittings and has been used only four years and cost $1,300. Costly Electric Peanut Roaster and Popcorn Popper combined, cost $1,100; 9-foot Plate Glass Silent Salesman, 2-lb. and 6-lb. Computing Scales, 2 Total Adding Cash Registers, large Plate Glass Mirrors, Electric Fans, Box Seats and Tables in mahogany stain, two Tables with Marble Slabs, Copper Candy Kettles, Candy Stone, Electric Heating Table for dipping chocolates, Paper Rolls, 6 gal. assorted Syrups, Candy Flavorings and Colors, lot of Candy and Jars, Window Curtains and Cloths, etc.

On view Thursday from 9 o'clock or by applying at our office.

MAYNARD & SONS

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THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

By-Election 1924

WHEREAS three Councillors have resigned their offices and it has become necessary to fill their offices for the term expiring in January, 1925.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay that I require the presence of the said Electors in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, AT THE MUNICIPAL HALL, OAK BAY AVENUE, OAK BAY, ON WEDNESDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF APRIL, 1924, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of electing three persons to represent them as COUNCILLORS.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the Schedule of the Municipal Elections Act and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll shall be opened on SATURDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF APRIL, 1924, AT THE SCHOOL BUILDING, 2167 OAK BAY AVENUE, OAK BAY, FROM 8 A.M. TO 7 P.M., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B.C., this 29th day of March, 1924.

R. F. BLANDY,
Returning Officer.

Terminus Mines

Extracts From Engineer McDougall's Report

SUMMARY. The Terminus group is a property of decided merit.

Assays are reported as indicating silver content in places, up to 800 and 1,000 ounces silver per ton. The ore from this shaft assays higher in silver content than most other ore occurrences of the entire Portland Canal District.

Crossing the property in a direction of about north 60 east is a zone showing heavy oxidation over a width of nearly 100 feet.

CONCLUSION. Indeed, from the prospect point of view, the property is one of the most promising of the upper Bear River area.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN

SHADBOLT—To Mr. and Mrs. E. Shadbolt, a son, March 28, at Beachcroft Nursing Home.

DIED

SHARP—Henry Angell Sharp, at 1691 Richmond Avenue, on Sunday, March 30, 1924, aged 51, a native of Berkshire, England.

IN MEMORIAM

SHORT—In loving memory of the late H. N. Short, who passed away on March 31, 1917.

Ever remembered by his loving wife and four sons, Harry, Joe, Jack and Edward.
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COMING EVENTS

DIGGONISM—"'Tis a good thing to cultivate one's voice, but not by excessive irrigation." Diggon's, printers, stationers and engravers, 1210 Government Street. Films developed and printed—eight-hour service. 8

STORE OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT—From now on we will keep our store open Saturday till 9 p.m. To-night we are offering a splendid teapot special. An earthenware teapot decorated in black and gold, in four and five-cup size, for 85c each. Regular values of $1.25 and $1.50. Get one to-night at R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas and Johnson.

BIG whist drive, Canadian Legion Rooms, Friday, April 4. $5, $3, $1.50 $1 scrip prizes; also side of bacon for tombola. Admission 25c. g1426-1-1

BENEFIT dance and whist in Foresters' Hall, March 31, at 8.30. Cards in the small hall, dance in large hall. 1414-2-77

CREAM puffs and coffee, ten cents. Buller's Lunch Rooms, C.P.R. Depot. tf-8

C.P.R. CLUB—Military Five Hundred, selected tables, Empress Hotel, Wednesday, 8.30 sharp. Good scrip prizes. Admission 35c. 1422-3-19

COURT Triumph A.O.F., benefit whist drive and dance, Foresters' Hall, Friday, April 4. Good prizes. Tombola. Refreshments. Admission, Whist 25c, dance 15c. 1979-3-60

COMING EVENTS (Continued)

GRAND Scottish entertainment will be held in the Auditorium of the Victoria High School on April 4, at 8 p.m. Two hours in Bonnie Scotland with Mr. J. G. Brown as guide, assisted by leading Scottish artists in songs, dancing and piping. Proceeds in aid of the Victoria Juvenile Pipe Band. Tickets on sale at Fyvie Bros., Government Street, and members of Committee. Get your tickets early and avoid disappointment. tf-8

IF your watch does not give satisfaction bring it to "The Jewel Box" new location, 600 Fort Street; mainsprings $1, cleaning $1; work guaranteed. 8

KIWANIS MINSTRELS, April 7, 8 and 9, Pantages Theatre. tf-8

LET Martin fix it! Watches, clocks, jewelry, repaired to satisfy. F. S. Martin, 603 Fort Street. Phone 1757. 1125-26-tf

MILLMEN, ENGINEERS—Canadian Society of Certified Steam Engineers, Sawyers, Filers and Mill Mechanics. A meeting of the above named Society will be held at the Trades and Labor Hall, Broad Street, on Saturday, April 5, 7.30 p.m. All bonafide millmen and engineers are requested to attend. Important business. 1691-3-81

MILITARY 500 to-night, 8.30, 1230 Government Street. Fourteen scrip prizes. 25c. 1693-1-77

MILITARY 500 and dance, Sons of Canada Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas, Tuesday, April 1, 8.30 o'clock. Good prizes. Admission 25c. 1686-3-78

QUEEN City Chapter No. 5 O.E.S. will hold a rummage sale at 1231 Government Street on Saturday, April 5. Articles will be called for. Phone 7660R1 or 2741Y. 9-6-82

SILVER TEA—Reformed Episcopal Church, 1507 Belmont Avenue, Tuesday, April 1, 3-6. Music. ***

V.A.S.C. will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 2, in the V.M.C.A., at 8 p.m. All members are requested to be present. 1419-3-79

WHIST DRIVE and dance to-night in Foresters' Hall, at 8.45. Two $4, $1.50 and 75c scrip prizes, also large ham. 1405-2-77

HELP WANTED—MALE

ENGINEERS schooled for certificates. W. G. Winterburn, 221 Central Bldg. tf-10

WANTED—Man to spray fruit trees. Apply Box 10, Times. 0-3

WANTED—Painters. Apply Harkness & Son, 919 Pandora Ave. 1394-3-77

50 AMBITIOUS pupils to join Sprott-Shaw night school for Spring term. Reduced rates. Phone 28 for particulars. Sprott-Shaw School.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Cook-general for family of two. Apply to Mrs. Ogilvie, 1045 Belmont Avenue. Telephone 6791Y. 1670-3-78

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

YOUNG man with railroad office experience wants clerical position immediately. Box 1619, Times. 1619-6-77

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

EXPERIENCED woman will do cleaning by the hour. Phone 6786L. 1360-26-99

NURSE open for engagement, or will care for patient in her home. Phone 4622Y. tf-15

PERSONAL

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KIWANIS MINSTRELS, April 7, 8 and 9, Pantages Theatre. tf-25

LADIES—If you have a watch that you consider "too large," The Jewel Box, 600 Fort Street, will exchange it for a modern bracelet watch. tf-25

TO HUNTERS AND TRAPPERS—We pay the full market value of raw seasoned furs. Old firm. 546 Johnson Street. tf-55

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Gold wrist watch, on Douglas Street or Boleskine Road. Phone 7583L. Reward. 1700-1-77

LOST—By Times carrier, on Saturday morning, between Mt. Tolmie and Times Office, $5. Finder please notify Times Office. 0-3-79

LOST—Saturday forenoon, near Fort and Langley, cheque book and bank books. Liberal reward. John McHardy, phone 2459L. 1426-3-79

LOST—Elgin gold watch, chain and penknife. Finder please phone 4656R1. 1423-3-19

LOST—Big grey bob-tailed sheep dog, number 532. Communicate 1425 Fort Street. Phone 2667R. Reward. 1428-tf

LOST—Between C.P.R. Depot and Rose Street, gold wrist watch. Return to St. James Hotel. Reward. 1421-3-19

LOST—Gasoline torch, Reward. J. E. Casson, phone 2365. 1-77

WILL the person seen picking up $50 bill outside Pantages Theatre about 4.15 p.m. Friday. Please phone 7110R. 1699-1-77

AUTOMOBILES

PRICED LOW FOR THIS WEEK'S SELLING

A real good FORD touring at $125
A 1920 FORD touring, in fine shape. $275
A 1920 CHEVROLET touring at $325
A 1919 GRAY-DORT touring at $350
A 1919 OVERLAND 90 touring at .. $395
A 1915 RUPMOBILE roadster at $200
A 1920 DODGE touring—a snap $650
A 1920 SAXON chummy roadster ... $525
A 1919 McLAUGHLIN Master Six, seven-passenger $775
A 1923 GRAY chassis, like new $375
A 1918 OVERLAND touring, model 90 $395
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1918 FORD, 5 A1 tires; motor just overhauled; new license; shock absorbers; in best of condition in general. $185. Owner leaving town, must sell. Box 1398, Times.

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1920 FORD touring, recently painted and in good running order, with new top, $275. 3950 Albina Street, Gorge. 1642-3-76

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MISCELLANEOUS

INCOME TAX returns expeditiously executed, charges moderate. The Crown Realty Company. 1417-3-77

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BABY buggy, cream wicker, like new, snap $25; also folding buggy with hood $6.50. Phone 4616R2.

BRICK, $10.00 and $12.00 per thousand. Hand-made. Humber Brick Works. Tel. 4136R. Luke Humber, 740 Yount Avenue. tf

CEDAR POSTS. Apply 420 Langford Street. Phone 3897R. 1657-3-77

Sash, four lights, glass 7x9 ..... 30c
Sash, four lights, glass 10x15 ..... $1.15
Sash, three lights, glass 12x12 ..... $1.10
Green Lumber Company Phone 5887

ENGLISH baby buggy, in good condition, $19.50. Phone 7398Y1. 1427-6-82

FIREPROOF SAFE, Hall's, 24x24x34, good condition, combination lock, 700 lbs.; price $50. Box 1673, Times. 1673-3-78

FOR SALE—Piano, Gerhard Heintzman; also walnut dining suite. Apply after 7 evenings 5684L. 1674-3-78

FOR SALE—Radio set, crystal, with vario-coupler, $4.50. 423 Boleskine Road.

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LADY'S English suit, almost new, $15. Phone 6147R. 1658-3-18

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CONFIDENCE IS URGED BY OLIVER

Member of Railway Board Addressed Montreal Reform Club

Montreal, March 31.—"Is it because Canada is too big or because the people are too little, that whispers of fear and lack of confidences characterize so many men of affairs?" asked Hon. Frank Oliver, a member of the Railway Commission of Canada, addressing members of the Montreal Reform Club here Saturday.

Mr. Oliver charged that the men of to-day seemed to be so obsessed with the idea of difficulties on every hand that they looked upon the future with pessimism. In the old days of the Northwest Company the merchants were men of faith and courage.

"You can not carry on the business of a country like Canada as if it were a parish, when it should be done in the Empire way," he concluded. "The country's affairs must be handled by big men in a big way."

MORE FOR WHEAT

Winnipeg, March 31.—Speaking at a meeting of the Manitoba Wheat Pool interests at Dauphin Saturday, H. W. Wood, president of the Alberta Pool, stated that Alberta farmers who marketed their grain through the co-operative scheme would receive at least five cents a bushel more, than if they had marketed through the old system.

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ELK FALLS TO BE MORE ACCESSIBLE

Road Beyond Campbell River Is Improved

Campbell River, Mar. 31.—Interesting news to motorists of the district and the Island generally is contained in the announcement by District Foreman Lewis, Public Works Department, of the opening to traffic of the road in to Elk Falls.

This road has been purposely kept closed to motor traffic throughout the Winter, in order to have it in good shape for the opening of the season this year, and a trial trip in to the Falls proves the wisdom displayed in stopping traffic on it through the Winter months, as it is now probably in better condition for motoring than it ever has been.

Comparable in every respect with any "beauty spot" in the whole province it is regrettable that sufficient persuasion has not yet been brought to bear on the authorities to make it more accessible.

Supporting efforts made by local enthusiasts a few years ago to bring the matter of improvement of the road to the attention of the Public Works Department, a register was kept at the falls for a record of the number of persons visiting the spot during the season. During the three months or less that the register was open there were 1,800 visitors' signatures obtained and the volume was sent to the department as evidence of the popularity of this spot. It is proposed to repeat this scheme this coming season, when it is expected that this number will be very greatly increased, and the record of this year's visitors will be submitted to some of the public bodies such as the Automobile Associations and the Tourist Bureaus of Vancouver and Victoria inviting their assistance in bringing to the government's attention the popularity of the falls and the urgent necessity of a good road in from the highway.

CONCERT PLANNED

Special to The Times

Sooke Harbor, March 29.—A concert will be held in the Sooke Hall under the auspices of the Knox Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening, April 2 at 8 o'clock. The choir of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of Victoria, is coming out and as there has not been a concert in Sooke for some time it is hoped that it will be well patronized. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

Special to The Times

Duncan, March 30.—After a lingering illness of five months in the King's Daughters' Hospital Harry Simmonds Law passed away on Friday. The late Mr. Law was born in Liverpool, England, on February 11, 1852, came to Canada thirty-seven years ago and has been in Duncan and district for the past twenty years. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. A. T. Pearce of Victoria, and two grandchildren.

The funeral arrangements were in the hands of R. H. Whidden. The cortege left his parlors at 1.15 p.m. on Sunday for St. Andrew's Church, interment afterwards at the Methodist Cemetery, Somenos, where he was laid to rest beside his wife.

SPRING FLOWER SHOW

Metchosin, Mar. 29.—The Metchosin Women's Institute will hold the annual Spring flower and bulb show at Metchosin Hall on Friday, April 11. Special prizes will be given, and there are also special classes for school children. A home-cooking and candy staill will have its usual prominence at the show, and afternoon tea will be served.

Happy Valley and Luxton—A whist drive will be held in the Luxton Hall on Saturday, April 5, under the auspices of the hall committee. Prizes will be given and refreshments will be served, and it is the intention of the committee to make the evening as pleasant as possible. The proceeds are intended for the benefit of the Hall funds, and the support of members of the community and the surrounding district is solicited.

GOLF MEMBERS WILL OBSERVE THE RULES OF COURSE

Specitl to The Times

Duncan, March 29.—A special general meeting of the golf club members was held at the club house on Thursday afternoon with K. F. Duncan, M.P.P., in the chair. The meeting was called principally to discuss the general welfare of the club, and to impress on the members the absolue necessity of conforming to the rules and etiquette of the game. Many members are careless in not replacing divots and playing into others too quickly. Mr. Duncan ably covered the different rules, and henceforth there should be a better observance. A delightful tea was served by the ladies and about thirty-five were present at the meeting.

Mrs. Hickes was the winner of the Tombstone competition arranged for the ladies of the Duncan Golf Club and played on Wednesday. Rain in the afternoon prevented a good many from competing. Among those taking part were Mrs. J. S. Robinson, Mrs. Share, Mrs. Morten, Mrs. M. W. White, Mrs. B. Wallis and Mrs. Radford.

CARD PARTY

Special to The Times

Sidney, March 31.—A very successful card party was held in the Deep Bay Social Club Hall on Friday night. Military five hundred was played. Thirteen tables were occupied. The winners of the first prizes were: Mrs. Deacon, Mrs. Quartermaine, R. Clarke and T. H. Matthews. Second prize winners were; Mrs. R. Jackson, Miss E. Moses, A. Sangster and Mr. Calvert. Winners of the consolation prizes were: Mrs. D. Simpson, Miss Barra, Mr. Sales and B. Matthew. The result of the twelve weeks' tournament was given out and was as follows: First, L. Horth; second, Capt. Livesay; third, Mrs. Denich; fourth, Miss M. Coppithorne; highest bid for ladies, Mrs. J. Coppithrone; highest bid for gentlemen, Mr. Frost. Supper was in charge of Mrs. Calvert, assisted by Mrs. Mears and Miss Thornton. Ice cream was also served.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wark are congratulating them on the birth of a daughter, born on Friday, March 28, in Mrs. Walker's Nursing Home at Saanichton.

On Friday evening a number of boys and girls held a surprise party on Florence Hambley, who is celebrating her birthday to-day. The evening was spent in games and music from 6 to 10 o'clock. Then supper was enjoyed with the table laden with the good things that had been brought. Those present were Meina Lane, Ivy Hill, Muriel Holderidge, Annie Peterson, Adeline Crossley, Kathleen Taylor, Irene Thornley, Henry Rankin, Frank Holderidge, and Austen Wilson.

LADYSMITH PERSONALS

Ladysmith, March 29.—The whist drive held under the auspices of the Ladysmith Volunteer Fire Department was a great success. About seventy-five were present, the prize winners for the evening being: ladies first, Mrs. George Metro, second Mrs. I. E. Lowe, gents first, George Metro, second, Harry Forward. The Firemen will hold another a week from to-night.

A. T. Ceperley, who has been in Ladysmith on Dominion Income Tax business has left for Cumberland, where he will remain until the end of next week.

Miss Marjorie Hudson, accompanied by Miss Vivian Hudson, paid a week-end visit to Vancouver.

CHIEF'S DAUGHTER DIES

Nanaimo, March 31.—Chief Paul White, chief of the Nanaimo tribe of Indians, and Mrs. White, mourn the death of their nineteen-year-old daughter, Miss Lena White, which occurred at the home of her parents, Nanaimo River. The late Miss White was a popular young lady in the city and district, and had many friends who will sincerely mourn her passing. She was the second eldest daughter of Chief and Mrs. White, and the sympathy of the entire community will be extended to them in the hours of their bereavement. The funeral was held yesterday.

MESSAGE FROM HUERTA

Washington, March 31 — Alvarezo Castillo, Washington representative of the Mexican revolutionary movement, announced the receipt by wireless Saturday of a message from Adolfo de la Huerta at Frontera, State of Tabasco, branding as false reports of his death and denying that anything unusual had happened to him.

RADIO PROGRAMME

MONDAY, MARCH 31

CKCD—Vancouver Daily Province, Vancouver

At 7 p.m.—Dance orchestra, playing popular and latest airs.

CHCE—Western Canada Broadcasting Company, Victoria

From 7 to 8 p.m.—Musical programme.

TUESDAY, APRIL 1

CKCD—Vancouver Daily Province, Vancouver

At 7 p.m.—Song Review, "Fragments From France," with many popular pieces composing musical programme.

CHCE—Western Canada Broadcasting Company, Victoria

From 7 to 8 p.m.—Orchestra selections.

MORE SPEED AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, March 31.—While the session is only a few weeks old the opportunities of the private member are diminishing. Premier King has given notice to give Government business precedence on all Mondays, following to-day. This well leave only one private members' day weekly, Wednesday, the shortest sitting day of the week.

There will be no meeting of the First Victoria Pack of Brownies on Tuesday, April 1.

Starved Hearts

A NEW SERIAL STORY

By MILDRED BARBOUR

CHAPTER XXIII

BARBARA PLEADS

Throughout the long, warm California night Barbara talked with Madelon seeking to dissuade her from her avowed intention of marrying Chandler to avoid returning to Stephen Lane's dominion.

"If you don't love him, don't marry him, I implore you," pleaded Barbara. "Look at me! Take me for your horrible example. I married without love, but I did it that others whom I adored might not suffer. . . . You haven't that necessity to goad you into such an agreement."

"But I have my own freedom to see to—my own soul, the right of an individual to lead her own life, to make her own decisions, to think her own thoughts," insisted Madelon stubbornly. "In Uncle Stephen's home I am a slave to his will, just as you are a slave. You have seen what he has done with my life. He took away the only man I can ever love and made us both miserable just to suit his own selfish whim."

"I tell you I won't go back!" she burst out violently. "This taste of freedom has been too sweet. Howard Chandler is providential. He will take me away to a place where it's always sunshine. I can be myself, live my own life. Perhaps, in time, I can even gather up the scattered fragments of my happiness and fit them together again so that the seams will hardly show. . . . At any rate, I shall be free to try."

"But you don't love him," wailed Barbara again.

"I admire and respect him. I find him a charming companion. Perhaps I even care for him after a fashion," she added slowly as she groped to find words to express the curious fascination which Chandler held for her. "I think I must more than like him, or I couldn't have thought of him instantly as a means of escape when that telegram came. . . . Of course, it's nothing like what I feel for Julian. That is sacred and beautiful. Nothing can ever equal that. But it is past, and I must try to find contentment somewhere. Somehow I feel that Howard Chandler will help me. As I have said before, he is a wonderful companion. That means a great deal. Remember, you never had companionship from Uncle Stephen. Perhaps if you had, a loveless marriage would not seem so terrible."

Barbare spread out her slim hands in a gesture of defeat.

"Who am I to play at Destiny? Why, I'm trying to be like Stephen after all. . . . Madelon dear, forgive me. As you say, your life is your own to lead as you think best. . . . But," she hesitated, "what about Stephen? He has objected to all your other suitors. Won't he likely object to Mr. Chandler? Have you thought of that?"

Madelon laughed easily.

"Of course, he'll object. Uncle Stephen is just one great big objection with a capital O. . . . But it will be too late."

"You mean?"

"To-morrow I will tell Howard that I have changed my mind . . . and why. . . . Oh, I'll be frank with him. I won't marry him under false pretences. He knows I don't love him, but he says it doesn't matter. He knows, too, that Uncle Stephen broke up my former love affair. We'll be married before my tyrannical relative and guardian arrives. What can he do then?"

Fear flashed in Barbara's dark eyes.

"Aren't you afraid to antagonize him?"

"Why should I fear him when I am free?" asked Madelon complacently. "Oh, he'll rave and likely disinherit me. But what does it matter? Howard is probably wealthy. Anyway, there's a home in Hawaii."

She knelt suddenly beside Barbara and slipped her arms around her.

"Wish me luck," she pleaded, "and just a tiny bit of happiness."

"Oh, I do! My dear, I do!" Barbara's lips brushed her forehead. "I hope you may never know unhappiness again."

Neither of them ever afterward referred to that midnight conference. It was a sealed chapter between them.

When Madelon came down the following morning to keep a previously made appointment with Howard Chandler, she looked as fresh and untroubled as though she had not spent the night in reaching a momentous decision. In her sheer white gown, with a drooping flower-wreathed hat, she seemed a lovely, trustful child. The look in her violet eyes would have indicated that they saw only a radiant, rosy future; but her slim fingers were icy, and it seemed to her active imagination that even the warmth of the California sunshine could not melt the dark, cold fear that gripped her heart.

With a gay greeting to Chandler which held no recollection of her abrupt parting with him the night before she sprang into his car, waiting at the foot of the steps.

They talked of casual, impersonal things as they sped along the road that skirted the sea. A few miles out, where the elevation made the view superb, Chandler brought the car to a standstill and they both sat silent, gazing out across the sea that rippled below them in the sunshine.

Madelon's pose was as indolent as that of her companion, but her hands were clenched tightly in her lap and her eyes noted no vestige of blue sky or sunlit sea. They stared unseeingly ahead to a future that was dark and mist-shrouded.

Then, very low, she spoke.

CHAPTER XXIV

SURRENDER

Madelon's voice was so low that Chandler had to turn and bend toward her to distinguish her words.

"Last night," she was saying, her gaze on her own inter-locked fingers, "you asked me to marry you, I refused. . . . I've changed my mind."

The last words were scarcely more than a whisper.

He bent closer.

"You mean—you will?"

She bowed her head in assent.

He drew a deep breath.

"Madelon——"

She made a pathetic little gesture.

"Don't misunderstand me. . . ? Nothing is changed since yesterday. I don't love you. I love someone else—the one I told you of last night. But you said it didn't matter. That companionship was the only thing worth counting. But I—like you. I like to be with you. And if you'll take me on those terms——"

"Will I?" he echoed and there was a note of exultation in his voice. Then:

"May I ask what made you change your mind?" he said quietly.

She raised her eyes to his briefly.

"I'll be quite frank with you. It's only fair. . . . When I got back to the hotel last night, I found a wire from my uncle. He is coming West to take Barbara and me home. I don't want to go back. I was too unhappy there. I would rather go—with you."

His hand closed over hers.

"I will try to make you happy, little Madelon," he promised softly.

Swift tears flooded her eyes, but she blinked them back.

"Do you think it likely that your uncle will object to your marrying me?" he asked, after a moment.

"I don't know. He generally objects to everything one wants to do," she answered wearily.

"When will he arrive?"

"In a few days, I fancy. His wire said he was leaving at once."

"If we were already married, his objections would be futile, wouldn't they?"

She nodded.

"Have you the courage to marry me and trust to his forgiveness afterward?"

She smiled through her tears.

"I've begun to think that is the only way I'll ever be able to get married. But perhaps he won't object to you at all. He can't want me to be an old maid. He opposed my other chances because they were too young and he said they were fortune-hunters. He couldn't think that of you."

Chandler was looking straight before him and his eyes narrowed suddenly, but all he said was:

"You speak of 'they'? Was there more than one aspirant to your hand who was sent about his business?"

Madelon laughed a little, drearily.

"Did you think you were only the second man who had wanted to marry me?"

For an answer he swept her into his arms, crushing her against him with the force that she remembered vividly from the night before.

"Judging from myself, I must be the second hundredth," he said, passionately. "No man could resist you, my beautiful."

Before he could kiss her, she had struggled from his clasp.

"I've tried to be fair," she said hurriedly, "I've tried to tell you everything. There was another man, one I met in Paris. I know now that I didn't love him at all, but I thought I did, for a time. I was almost engaged to him—at least, I thought I was in love with love—but Uncle Stephen sent him away."

"And where is he now?" there was something like jealousy in the question.

"Back East somewhere. I never see him any more. . . . Now, you know all my—past," she added shyly.

He flung back his head and laughed aloud.

"Dear, little, white, spotless page," he said tenderly. "I wish I had one as blameless to spread before you."

"Have you been very wicked?" she asked hesitantly.

"Not very," his whimsical smile belied the gravity of his eyes. "My sins have been mostly those of omission. And the ones I have committed sprang from loneliness and lack of responsibilities rather than from deliberate viciousness. It is not good for man to live alone,' little Madelon," he quoted. "Isn't that the beginning of the marriage service? . . . We shall be hearing that together in a day or so. Shall we not, my beautiful?"

Tenderly, he bent over her. Gently, he gathered her back into his arms. Very softly, his lips met hers, and after a first momentary shrinking, she relaxed against him in complete surrender.

Above her head, his eyes shone with a peculiar triumph.

To be continued

Bulbs in the Rock Garden

Bloom Nearly All Season Is Assured in the Rockery Where Bulbous and Tuberous Plants Are Judiciously Placed; How to Plant Them to Get the Best Results

By JOHN HUTCHISON, F.R.H.S.

While the tufted and other Alpine plants naturally provide the main wealth of color in the rock garden, there are numerous plants of the bulbous and tuberous rooted families which cannot be overlooked. The bulbous plants, too, possess the great advantage of a long blooming season. The Winter aconite, the snowdrop, the early dwarf irises, the Spring, Autumn and Winter-flowing crocuses, the Spring and Autumn cyclamen and many others will keep the rock garden in bloom in almost all seasons. Besides, there are among these plants varieties to suit all conditions, some growing in damp places, others preferring little water, some flourishing best in full sun and a few content in the shade.

All the plants dealt with in this article should be planted in the Fall, although now is the season in which some of them bloom. It may seem odd to discuss them at this time of the year but as most of them have to be imported it is as well to know what bulbs one wants so that orders may be completed in plenty of time to permit of planting in the Fall. On account of the very strict importation regulations now in force it is all the more necessary to give the dealer ample time to place bulb orders in England or Holland.

Bulbs in rock gardens should be planted so as to grow through patches of Thyme, Sedum, Mossy Saxifrage or other dwarf, carpeting plants in order that their fading leaves may be masked by the greenery and bloom of these close-growing subjects. They will thrive under these conditions and will be a joy for many years before they need be disturbed.

While some of the bulbs suitable for the rock garden are expensive there are many that are cheap and it must be remembered that the first cost is the only one.

SOME SUGGESTIONS

Colchicum, (Meadow Saffron), is closely allied to the crocus. It is however, rather larger in size than the true crocus. The flowers appear in the Fall and the leaves in the Spring. They like a bright sandy soil and should be overplanted with some close-growing plant. There are many varieties. Any of the following will be found attractive: Colchicum Alpinum, deep rose lilac; Autumnale bright purple, C. Parkisoni, purple netted with white, C. Speciosum, rosy purple, and C. Speciosum Album, the white form which many think is the pick of the family. All of the above bloom in the Fall but there are Spring-blooming varieties also among these, C. Crociflorum, white-striped with purple, and C. Libanoticum, rosy white.

THE CROCUS

The indispensable crocus may be had in both Fall and Spring-blooming varieties and may be planted anywhere. A selection of the Fall blooming crocuses would include: C. Sativus, yellow; C. Speciosus, blue, and Zonatus, lilac. There are dozens of kinds of Spring-flowering crocuses in shades of yellow, mauve, purple and white and these can be supplied in named varieties or mixed by any good dealer.

Snowdrops need only a passing word as they are everybody's flower and should find a place in every garden.

The Muscari (grape hyacinths) are valuable on account of their early Spring bloom. They like a sunny spot and increase very rapidly. M. Conicum, heavenly blue, and M. Szovitsianum, pale blue, are among the best.

There are several members of the Narcissus family that are gems in the rock garden. In fact, any of the smaller daffodils are quite at home and never look better than when growing through a mat of Mossy Saxifrages. Among the best may be mentioned Bulbocodium, (the sulphur hoop petticoat), Corbularia, (the yellow hoop petticoat), Triandus, (Angel's tears), pale sulphur, Minimum, (a pygmy trumpet daffodil), Moschatus Alba, (a dwarf white) and Cyclamincus (a rich yellow dwarf.)

The blue, white and striped Scillas are quite happy in the rock garden. They are very effective, very cheap and very beautiful.

The native and other Trilliums are splendid in a moist shady spot and may be grown as single specimens or in a mass.

TULIPS USEFUL

There are several dwarf tulips which should not be overlooked. Clusiana, (the Lady Tulip), is perhaps the best known of the dwarfs, but Haageri, which is crimson and black with a yellow centre, and which is only six inches tall, and Persica, three inches high of a yellow and bronze color, are equally good.

The dwarf Irises are among the best of the tuberous-rooted plants for the rock garden. I. Arenaria likes full sun and blooms at the end of March. It is from three to four inches high and has a yellow flower, striped with purple-brown; I. Christata has a large flower and blooms very early; I. Verna is four inches high has a violet flower and is sweet scented; I. Pumella, blue and its varieties of various colors are splendid dwarf plants.

The Erythronimums, (dog tooth violets) are so well known as to need no description. It may be said, however, that in addition to our own native, (the white Victoria lily) and the pink variety which grows up the Island and the yellow avalanch lily of the Canadian Rocky Mountains, there are several European and California varieties in various shades of lilac and yellow. None of these, however, are as strong growing or as large as our own natives.

THE ANEMONES

The Alpine Anemones are very beautiful and are quite easy to grow. A. Blanda, six inches high with a beautiful blue flower, blooms in February; A. Nmorosa is sky blue, grows six inches tall and blooms in April; A. Apennina, both blue and white, are well worth a place.

The hardy Cyclamens may be had to bloom in the Spring and in the Fall. C. Coum, red, and C. Album, white, grow three inches high, bloom in March and like half shade; while C. Neapolitanum, red, blooms in September, is three inches high and does well in sun or half shade. It is well to point out that the hardy Cyclamens do well under trees where most plants refuse to grow. They take a little time to become established and should never be disturbed.

There are many plants of a bulbous nature that may be grown in the rock garden, as, for instance, the Snowflakes, the Chiondoxas, the Fritillarias, the native and other hardy orchids, the Autumn flowering Daffodils, the Calochortuses and the Winter flowering Aconite.

It should be remembered that a mass of one kind of flower makes a better show that single specimens of a number of kinds, and this applies to bulbs as well as to other classes of plants—a fact which is often overlooked.

Massed effect is the key to beautiful garden design, whether on a large or a small scale. It is best, therefore, to get a goodly number of one kind of bulb one year and then another year to obtain another variety, thus building up a good collection.

[Next week Mr. Hutchison will speak about flowers for shady gardens—one of the average gardener's chief problems.]

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Under the auspices of the Saanich Public School Athletic Association a moving picture show and concert will be given at St. Mark's Hall, Boleskine Road, on Thursday, April 4, at 8 p.m. Five films will be shown and the lantern will be operated by J. N. O'Neill, principal of Cloverdale School. The proceeds will go towards the purchase of sporting equipment for the Tolmie School.

MANY PIONEERS TO VISIT HERE IN MAY

Big List of Residents of B.C. Prior to 1871 Prepared For Invitation

A joint committee of the British Columbia Historical Association and the Victoria Posts of Native Sons and Daughters are arranging an interesting programme for the entertainment of old-time residents of British Columbia, to be held in Victoria on May 9 and 10.

The qualifiaction necessary for an invitation to this gathering is residence in any part of British Columbia prior to Confederation in 1871.

To ensure the fullest representation the following list of names is inserted, with the request that those whose names do not appear on this list and are qualified to attend will communicate with J. Forsyth, secretary of the pioneer re-union committee, Provincial Library.

Invitations will only be issued to those who have their names placed on this list. The omission of the date of arrival in British Columbia on the following list is an indication that no record form is on file in the Archives Department. These prepared forms may be obtained upon application to the Provincial Library, Parliament Buildings.

Pioneers, and year of arrival follow:

Adams, James, Greenwood; Adams, Jim, Keithly Creek; Adams, Wm., Lillooet; Adams, W. Fred, Victoria, 1867; Agassiz, Arthur, Agassiz; Agassiz, The Misses, Agassiz; Aikman, James Allan, Victoria, 1871; Alexander, David, Duncans Station; Alexander, Fred, W., Seattle; Alexander, James, Duncans Station; Allatt, Frederick, Victoria, 1858; Allison, Mrs. Susan L., Princeton, 1862; Anderson, Elizah Howe, Victoria, 1862; Anderson, Geo. Wm., Victoria, 1870; Anderson, James Robt., Victoria, 1850; Anderson, James, Mrs., New Westminster, 1858; Anderson, W. Birnie, Oak Bay; Appleton, Mrs. Fred, Victoria, 1866; Arden, Mr., Metchosin; Arden, Mrs. Metchosin.

Bailey, Mrs. Benjamin, Victoria, 1860; Barnard, Sir Frank S., Esquimalt; Barnard, Geo. Henry, Victoria, 1868; Beaven, Charles F., Victoria, 1870; Beaven, Hugo R., Oak Bay; Beaven, Mrs. Hugo R., Oak Bay; Beckensoll, Tom, Comox, 1871; Beckensoll, Mrs. Tom, Comox, 1862; Bell, Angus J., Duncan, 1862; Bensen, Mrs. T., Vancouver; Bently, Mrs. Oak Bay; Bertrand, James, Blaine, Wash.; Bishop, Thomas, Kamloops, 1860; Blackwood, Mrs. E. E. Victoria; Bland, Henry Joseph, Vancouver, 1859; Bland, James Wm., Victoria, 1859; Bone, W. H., Victoria, 1863; Bonsall, Henry, Westholm; Borde, Hippolyte, Shawnigan Lake, 1859; Bowker, John, Oak Bay; Boyd, Harry, Cottonwood; Boyd, Mrs., Cottonwood; Braden, John, Victoria, 1871; Bradford, Almira, Vernon, 1854; Briggs, Albert J., Victoria, 1872; Brown, Benjamin W., Victoria, 1867; Brown, James Miller, Nanaimo, 1862; Bryden, John, Oak Bay; Bryant, John Dart, Victoria, 1865; Burgess, Mrs. H. L., Oak Bay; Burns, Mrs. Gavin, Victoria; Bushby, Mrs. A. T., Cheltenham, Eng.; Bushby, Geo. G., Victoria; Butler, Ann Jane., Victoria, 1863.

Cameron, Chas. Napier, Victoria, 1860; Cameron, Margaret, Nanaimo, 1856; Cameron, Wm. Geo., Victoria, 1860; Cameron, Mrs. W. G., Victoria, 1862; Campbell, Mrs. Phoebe, Abbotsford, 1854; Carne, Agnes M., Victoria, 1865; Carne, Frederick, Victoria, 1864; Carne, Mrs. Harriet, Victoria, 1864; Carr, Miss A. M., Victoria; Carr, Miss Elizabeth, Victoria; Carr, Miss E. Emily, Victoria; Carson, E. J. (Mrs.), Vancouver, 1860; Carter, Geo. Paris, Victoria, 1860; Carter, Wm. Oliver, Victoria, 1862; Cartwright, Wm., Victoria, 1862; Cartwright, Mrs. Wm., Victoria, 1854; Casanave, Alexis., Victoria, 1862; Chadsey, Mrs. Geo., Chilliwack; Chadsey, L. L., Chilliwack, 1868; Chadsey, Mary Jane, Chilliwack, 1867; Chadsey, Mrs. James, Chilliwack; Chadsey, Mrs. Wm., Chilliwack; Chadwick, Geo., Victoria, 1862; Chambers, Walter Scott, Victoria, 1858; Charles, Mary A., Victoria, 1859; Christensen, Capt. James, Victoria, 1864; Clark, Eloise, Sardis; Claudet, Frederick Geo., Nanoose Bay, 1866; Cliffe, Florence Mary, Comox, 1862; Cogan, Mary Caroline, Esquimalt, 1858; Copland, James, Rock Creek; Corker, Rev. A. W., Alert Bay; Cotton, Mrs. A. B., Victoria; Crease, Arthur D., Oak Bay; Crease, Mrs. Arthur D., Oak Bay; Crease, Lindley, Victoria; Crease, Miss, Victoria; Crease, Miss, Victoria; Croft, Mrs. Henry, Esquimalt; Croghan, Arthur, Victoria, 1854; Crosson, Miss Mary, San Francisco, Cal., 1863; Curran, Wm. H., Vancouver, 1861; Curry, Joseph, South Vancouver; Curry, Joseph, Vancouver.

Dassonville, Jules, Victoria, 1869; Davie, Samuel Horace, Somenos, 1860; Davies, Phillip Judah, Victoria, 1863; Dean, McIntyre, Keating; Dean, Wm., Keating; Deans, Geo., Victoria, 1859; Deasy, Tom, Massett, Q.C.I.; De Beck, G. W., Vancouver, 1865; Devlin, Robt. Beatty, Victoria, 1862; Dewsnap, Albert, Victoria, 1867; Dougan, J. Junior, Vancouver; Drake, Brian Halsen Tyrwhitt, Victoria, 1866; Duke, Mrs., Albert Head; Dumbleton, Mrs. H. N., Victoria; Duval, Mrs. Louise, Royal Oak; Duval, Louise, Royal Oak.

Ella, Harry, Victoria; Ella, Mrs. H., Victoria; Evans, David, Somenos, 1862; Edgson, John W., Maple Bay; Edgecomb, Mrs., Duncan Station; Evans, John N., Duncan Station, 1864; Eberts, Mrs. D. M., Victoria; Evans, John Newell, Duncan Station.

Finnerty, Edward, Victoria, 1862; Fish, Edward, S. Bellingham, Wash., 1871; Fish, George, Victoria, 1869; Fish Robert, Victoria, 1857; Fisher, Mr. Crofton; Flett, James, Duncan, 1857; Flett, John Wm., Duncan, 1855; Flewin John, Port Simpson, 1857; Foote, Mrs. S. W., La Conner, Wash., 1869; Ford, Mrs. Mary, Victoria; Forin, His Hon. Judge, Nelson; Fox, Geo. Thos., Victoria, 1868; Fox, John, Seattle, Wash.; Fox, Miss, Victoria; Franklin, Mrs. Wm. Anthony, Merry Island, 1859; Frye, Geo. W., Bellingham Wash., 1866.

Gaudin, Mrs. Agnes, Napp Island; Gerow, Augustus Victoria West 1869; Glide, Andrew H. Victoria, 1870; Goodacre, Lawrence, Victoria, 1866; Goodfellow Mrs., Seattle, Wash.; Goodfellow, Mrs., Agassiz; Gordon, Mrs. Matilda, Victoria; Gowen Chas. N., Victoria, 1858; Gowen, F. A. Victoria, 1868; Grahame, Harry McAdoo, Victoria, 1867; Grant, Mrs. J. A., Royal Oak; Gray, J. H. Victoria; Green, Henry Ashdown, Victoria, 1862; Greer, Samuel, Vancouver; Grieve, Annandale, Royal Oak; Grimmir, Washington, Port Washington, 1861.

Hague, Henry, Cortez Island, 1859; Hall, John, Victoria, 1859; Hall, Philip John, Victoria, 1862; Hamilton, Gavin, Beaver Lake, P.O.; Hamilton Hugh, Victoria; Hamilton, Jack, 150 Mile House; Hardie, Mrs. L. H., Victoria; Harris, Mrs. Dennis, Victoria, Harrison, Eli, Victoria; Harrison, Mrs. J. T., Sydney; Harrison, Mrs. W. H., Cumberland; Hartnell, Mrs. Mary Ann, Victoria, 1862; Harvey, Miss A., Victoria; Harvey, George, Victoria; Harvey, Edward A., Victoria, 1861; Hastings, Silvestria Theodora, Victoria, 1855; Hautier, Alphonse F., Lytton; Heal, A. M., Telkwa; Heal, Frederick Geo., Telkwa 1864; Hearns, Henry, Victoria, 1869; Heisterman, Mrs. L. A., Victoria; Helmcken, Mrs. J. D., Oak Bay; Heyland, Mrs. Rowley, Victoria; Hibben, James Parker, Victoria, 1865; Hibben, Mrs. Joseph, Salmon Arm; Hibben, T. N., Oak Bay; Hickey, Patrick, Sluggets, 1862; Hicks, T. B., Agassiz; Higgins, Frank, Victoria; Higgins, Mrs. Wm, Victoria; Hiscocks, Elizabeth, Victoria, 1862; Hill, Mr., Vancouver; Holmes, Arthur, Victoria; Homer, Miss, New Westminster; Horton, Mrs. Margaret, Victoria, 1863; Hood, Mrs., Victoria; Hood, Mrs. James, Victoria; House, Mrs. Barkerville; Howser, Mrs., Barkerville; Huggins, Thos., Tacoma, Wash. Hunter, Joseph, Victoria; Hunter, Joseph, Saanichton.

Irvine, Margaret, Mt. Tolmie, P.O., 1865; Irvine, Mrs. John, Victoria; Irving, Mrs. P. E. Victoria. Irvine, William, Cedar Hill Road.

Jackson, William, Victoria, 1864; Janion, Annie L., Victoria, 1859; Jay, George, Victoria, 1870; John, Edwin R., Saanichton; Jones, Mrs. C. S., London, Eng.; Jones, Harry, Cottonwood; Jones, Stephen, Victoria; Johnston, Mrs. P. T., Oak Bay; Johnstone, Mrs. Trotter, Duncans; Jories, Mrs. Richard, Victoria.

Keir, George, Somenos; Keir, Mary, Somenos; Keith, Mrs., Vancouver; Kelly, Mrs. Andrew, Victoria; Kent, G. Herbert, Victoria, 1864; Kent, James Charles Conyers, Victoria, 1862; King, Mrs. A. H., Victoria; Kinsman, Christina, Victoria, 1852; Kipp, Henry, Chilliwack; Kipp, Mrs. Henry, Chilliwack; Kipp, Mrs. Isaac, Chilliwack; Kirke, Mrs. G. A., Victoria; Knarston, J. S., Nanaimo, 1860.

Lakin, Mrs. M. A. Victoria, 1864; Langford, Miss, Cheltenham Eng.; Langley, John Mount, Oak Bay, 1864. Langley, Wm. Henry, Oak Bay, 1868; Laundy, Mrs. Ellen, Oak Bay; Lawson, Mrs. James H., Victoria; Lee, Mrs. Victoria; Leighton, James Buie, Savona, 1863; Le Jeune, Rev. Father, Kamloops; Le Neved, Miss E., Victoria; Lequime, Barnard, Midway, 1859; Levy, Henry Emanuel, Victoria, 1859; Lipsett, Hamilton J., Puyallup, Wash., 1865; Lipsett, Mrs. Hamilton, Puyallup, Wash., 1865; Lomas, Mrs. Wm. Henry, Duncans; Lombard, Chas. Amand, Victoria, 1858.

McCorbie, Martha Mary, Vavenby, 1861; McCutcheon, John, Chilliwack; McCutcheon, Mrs. John, Chilliwack; Macdonald, Major A. D., Esquimalt; McDowell, Harry Patrick, Victoria, 1858; McElmoyle, J. T., Victoria; McIntyre, Fred, Turgoose, Saanichton; Mackenzie, Miss, Victoria; McKenzie, Miss Agnes, Lake Hill; McKenzie, A. M., Saanichton; McKenzie, Mrs. A. M., Saanichton; McKenzie, Miss Wilhemina, Lake Hill; McKim, Mr. Nelson; Maclure, Sam, Oak Bay; McMicking, Margaret Leighton, Victoria, 1863; McMurphy, Jack, New Westminster; McNeill, Donald H., Victoria, 1854; McTavish, Catherine Amelia, Victoria, 1855; Manley, Robert, Cobble Hill; Manley, Wm., Cobble Hill; Mansell, Mrs. Henry, Victoria, 1862; Manson, Wm., Turgoose P.O., 1862; Martin, G. B., Kingston; Martin, Robt., Victoria; Mathews, Mrs. G. F. Metchosin; Matthewson, Mr., Courtenay; Maynard, Albert Hatherly, Victoria, 1862; Maynard, Mrs. Geo. H., Victoria; Maynard, George, Victoria; Maynard, James, Victoria; Meiss, Alex., Horsefly, 1864; Meldram, John Wm., Victoria, 1871; Merriman, Peter, Victoria; Michael, Alice M., Ladysmith; Michael, Mrs. Walter, Ladysmith, 1862; Michael, E. D., Ladysmith, 1863; Michael, Mrs. E. D., 1860; Michel, Geo. T., Victoria; Miller, Mr., Comox; Miller, Munroe, Victoria; Millington, Wm. Osborne, Victoria; Mitchell, Charlotte Jane, Victoria, 1864; Mohun, Mrs., Victoria; Morey, Henry, New Westminster; Morison, Chas. Frederic, Metlakatla, 1862; Morley, Henry, Victoria; Moses, Christopher, Sidney; Muir, John S., Sooke P.O., 1861; Munro, Alex. K.; Murray, Hugh, Greenwood; Murray, John, Port Moody, 1859; Murray, John, J.P., Sooke; Mutter, Mrs. J. A., Duncan.

Nash, Mrs. Richard, Victoria; Nelson, G. B. Wright, Kamloops; Nesbit, Mrs. F. D., Vancouver; Newbury, Cooper, Victoria; Newbury, John C., Victoria, 1863.

O'Brien, Mr. Rocky Point; Offerhaus, Mary A., Victoria, 1871; Ogden, Isaac, Lac la Hache; Ogilvie, David, Victoria; O'Reilly, F. J., Victoria; O'Reilly, J., Victoria; O'Reilly, Miss, Victoria; Ovens, Thos., New Westminster.

Patrridge, Francis, Victoria, 1862; Pearse, Mrs. B. W., Victoria; Pearson, E., Victoria, 1862; Peatt, Fred., Victoria; Peatt, Mrs. Fred, Victoria; Philips, W., West Sooke; Pittendreigh, H. S., Rock Creek; Pitts, Sidney J., Victoria, 1864; Pooley, Mrs. E. W., Victoria; Porter, James, Victoria.

Quigley, Joseph, Vancouver.

Randal, Wm.; Raymur, Mrs. James L., Victoria; Redfern, Chas. Edward, Victoria, 1862; Rhodes, H., Vancouver, 1859; Richards, Joseph, Salmon Arm; Richardson, Wm., Keating; Richardson, Mrs. Wm., Keating; Rickman, Mrs. New Westminster; Rithet, Mrs. R. P., Victoria; Robertson, Wm. Archibald, Victoria, 1865; Robinson, Victoria; Ross, Francis Henry, Victoria; Rowling, J. W., South Vancouver.

Sage, Enoch, Turgoose; Sage, Mrs., Saanich; Sampson, Mrs. Curtis, Oak Bay; Savage, Mrs. R. W., Victoria, 1865; Sayward, Joseph Austen, Victoria, 1862; Sea, Samuel, Victoria, 1862; Seabrook, Roads, Victoria, 1862; Sere, Frank, Victoria, 1859; Shakespeare, Eliza Jane, Victoria, 1864; Shakespeare, Fred N. E., Victoria, 1864; Shannon, Wm., Vancouver, 1863; Shepherd, Barkerville; Simonds, Richard, Maple Bay; Smith, John C., Royal Oak, 1862; Smith, Mr., Victoria; Smith, Mrs., Victoria; Smith, Mrs. J. Fingal, Victoria; Spencer, Mrs. David Sr., Victoria; Spring, Chas. (Capt.), Vancouver, 1859; Stannard, Emma Elizabeth, Victoria, 1866; Stevens, Mrs., Victoria; Stewart, J., Victoria, 1858; Stewart, Mrs. Andrew, Victoria.

Tarte, James W., Bow, Wash., 1863; Tate, Chas. Montgomery, Victoria, 1870; Thompson, Alexander, Saanichton, Thompson, David, Saanichton; Thompson, Richard, Saanichton; Thompson, Walter, Saanichton; Todd, Chas. F., Victoria, 1863; Todd, Mrs. J. H., Victoria; Trenamen, Mr., Chilliwack; Tolmie, John, Victoria; Tolmie, (Hon.) S. F., Victoria; Tolmie, Misses, Victoria; Tolmie, R. F., Victoria; Towner, William, North Saanich, 1864; Turgoose, Fred, Saanichton.

Urquhart, Alexander, Courtenay, 1871.

Verdier, Francis, Turgoose, P.O.; Vigelius, Anton, Victoria, 1868.

Wall, W. H., Nanaimo; Wale, Wm. John, Victoria, 1853; Ward, Wm. Arthur, Vancouver, 1867; Wark, Miss Lottie, Victoria; Watson, Alexander, Victoria, 1864; Webb, Horatio, Chilliwack; Webb, Horatio, Sardis; Weiler, Chas., Victoria, 1861; Weiler, Otto, Victoria, 1861; White, Edward, Victoria, 1862; White, Mrs. Jessie, Victoria, 1855; Whitfield, George, Victoria, 1863; Wilby, Geo., Vancouver, 1867; Wilby, Wm., Victoria, 1862; Wilks, James, North Vancouver; Williams, John, Lillooet; Wilson, Mrs. Atwood, Victoria; Wilson, Mrs. Hugh, New Westminster, 1866; Wilson, J. J., Victoria; Wilson, J. Keith, Victoria; Wilson, Mrs. Ridgway, Victoria; Wilson, Wm., Victoria, 1864; Wintemute, Alfred, New Westminster; Wintemute, Robert, New Westminster; Wintrip, John, Barkerville; Wolfenden, A. R., Esquimalt; Wood, Mrs., Grantham; Woods, Miss, Oak Bay; Worsfield, Mrs., New Westminster; Wriglesworth, Joseph, Victoria, 1862; Wynne, Geo. W., Victoria.

Yates, James, Victoria; York, Joseph, Victoria, 1862; York, Thomas Fraser, Huntington, 1858; Young, Charles Thomas, Bowden, Alberta, 1858.

ANOTHER EFFORT TO SAVE FORT

Old Hudson's Bay Building at Langley May Yet be Preserved

A movement to assist the residents of Langley in their efforts to purchase the site of the old Hudson's Bay fort in that municipality with a view to saving the historic structure from crumbling to ruin, was launched at a meeting of the New Westminster Post No. 4, Native Sons of British Columbia. When the matter was brought up, it was received with great enthusiasm, and every member present was unanimous in declaring that nothing should be left undone to save the famous old landmark for posterity, thus maintaining a link with the earliest pioneer days in the province. After lengthy discussion, a committee was named.

Through the efforts of His Honor Judge F. W. Howay, the Historic Sites Board of Canada has agreed to rehabilitate the Fort and maintain it perpetually, providing that clear title to at least one acre of the property on which it is located is given the organization. The executors of the Mavis Estate, owners of the property, refuse to sell less than the entire block, which contains about three acres, and have set a price of $500 per acre for the property. When this became known, efforts were immediately started by Langley residents to raise the required $1500. The municipal council was approached and offered $500 as a starter and now close to $400 has been promised from private residents of the municipality.

The offer of the Historic Sites Board will probably continue until the annual meeting next May, and thus there is need for immediate action if the building is to be saved, speakers declared. At last night's meeting decision to enedavor to raise the necessary remaining $600 and more if possible, was unanimously reached. Just how this money will be raised was left to the committee, but in all probability a subscription list will be opened not only to native sons of the Province, but to all others interested in the project. In addition a meeting will likely be held at which Judge Howay and B. A. McKelvie will be invited to speak. If these plans mature an exceptionally interesting evening is assured for both Judge Howay and Mr. McKelvie have interesting accounts of first settlement in British Columbia.

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HEAVY AGENDA FOR ALDERMEN

Many Dilapidated Buildings Call For Early Attention

A large amount of business is accumulating for the aldermen this week.

Further attention will be given to the estimates during the week. Tuesday is set aside for a conference on the church sites exemption, to give effect to the City's Private Act.

A report from the city solicitor will be presented in connection with the proposed enforcement of the regulations with regard to the removal of dilapidated and abandoned buildings, and neglected fences.

The Reverted Lands Committee at its meeting Friday afternoon gave some consideration to the proposal of a syndicate to purchase the city's reverted lands, but the committee is not yet ready to report. The committee will recommend to the council that the Graham property on Hillside Avenue will be leased to the Steadfast Bible Students for school purposes at $1,000 a year.

The Mayor of Halifax has written a lengthy letter in connection with the financial relation of his city to the Provincial Government, and asking for information of Victoria's experience.

TORONTO BANKER ARRIVES IN CITY

One of the best known figures in Toronto banking circles, F. W. Strathy, formerly manager of the Royal Bank there, arrived on the liner Empress of Asia this morning.

Mr. Strathy has been on a round-the-world tour, and spent some time in the Orient. He says the reconstruction of Japan is proceeding slowly, and wooden shacks and barracks are to be seen everywhere. Re-building of the damaged wharves at Yokohama has been delayed, and conditions show little improvement from the situation of last September.

Mr. Strathy, who will go right through to Toronto, expressed his gratification to have an opportunity to meet some of his old acquaintances made when he used to come West on bank business.

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Textile Department

Our stock of textile garments is almost sold out. To help to meet the growing demand for our goods, we are putting on more hands. Our salesladies will call upon you at your home.

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This department is also busy. Let us do the heavy work connected with your Spring cleaning.

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Handsome Wool Velour Coats

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Sports Coating, yard $2.75
Smart Coating in stripe effects; colors of grey, fallow, fawn and reindeer; 56 ins. wide.

Poiret Twill, yard, $4.75 and $3.95
Superior quality Suitings, fast color, correct weight for capes and suits, 54 ins. wide, navy only.

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Attractive weaves in blue, fawn, green, grey and mauve mixtures, 56 inches wide.

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A fine quality pure wool cloth that washes well in a large range of colors, 27 inches wide.

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Wash Suede Gloves in excellent quality and finish. Heavily-embroidered points and two dome fasteners. White, black and colors. Special value **85c**

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A lovely knit silk with a rough surface, in a correct weight for capes and dresses; in grey, fallow, navy and black; 36 inches wide.

Stripe Vella Vella, yard $4.75
A beautiful fabric for dresses, capes and skirts; shown in the most popular shades; 36 inches wide.

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A popular fabric for dresses, jumpers and lingerie wear. Large range of colors.

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Salvation Army Citadel Band Gave Concert

The concert of the Salvation Army citadel band was enthusiastically received on Thursday evening at the citadel, Broad Street, when the band rendered with ability several well-known and special compositions.

Bandmaster E. Halsey was highly complimented after the performance.

The band was assisted by Mrs. S. M. Morton, contralto; Miss Isa Taylor, soprano; Mr. McCall, basso; Miss Dorothy Morton, pianoforte solo, and Miss M. Hillary, elecutionist; Bandmaster E. Halsey, cornet; Bandsmen Holgate, violinist, and W. Allen, trombonist.

The chair was taken by Dr. Clem Davies, who briefly addressed the audience; Commandant Hoddinott thanked the artists for their valuable assistance.

MAN AND SON ON WAY TO ATTEND CHURCH KILLED

Westborne, Ont. March 31.—On their way to church on Sunday, Michael Briody, fifty-eight, and his twelve-year-old son were instantly killed at a level crossing about one mile east of here when the buggy in which they were driving was struck by a train.

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